

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 550 and St. Bernard Parish Government on the occasion of the annual Vietnam War Veterans Day Commemoration Ceremony.

WHEREAS, Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) is the only national Vietnam veterans organization that is congressionally chartered and exclusively dedicated to Vietnam-era veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, VVA has a national membership of over ninety-two thousand members in over six hundred chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, VVA promotes and supports issues that are important to Vietnam veterans, including full access to quality healthcare for veterans and comprehensive accounting of American POWs and MIAs; the organization also strives to identify the full range of disabling injuries and illnesses incurred during military service; and

WHEREAS, VVA strives for individual and group empowerment and local action to assist veterans and other members of communities across the country; it facilitates volunteer programs that offer unique and innovative services, including support for homeless shelters, substance-abuse education projects, crime prevention campaigns, relief to other communities affected by natural disasters and chronic poverty, and sponsorship of youth sports, Scouts of America, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of America; and

WHEREAS, VVA supports the next generation of American war veterans and strives to ensure that those who serve the United States receive the care and respect owed to them; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, March 27, 2026, VVA Chapter 550 and St. Bernard Parish Government will host the annual Vietnam War Veterans Day Commemoration Ceremony at the Vietnam War Veterans Monument in Torres Park; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting to honor all American servicemen and servicewomen, especially those who served in Vietnam, and to give them the measure of respect owed to those who defend our country's freedoms.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 550 and St. Bernard Parish Government on the occasion of the annual Vietnam War Veterans Day Commemoration Ceremony and does hereby encourage all citizens to show support for the courageous Americans who served in Vietnam.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES