

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4641, by Representatives Shea, Barkis, Buys, Caldier, Chandler, Condotta, DeBolt, Dent, Dye, Graves, Griffey, Haler, Hargrove, Harmsworth, Harris, Hayes, Holy, Jenkin, Johnson, Klippert, Koster, Kraft, Kretz, Kristiansen, MacEwen, Manweller, Maycumber, McCabe, McCaslin, McDonald, Muri, Nealey, Orcutt, Pike, Rodne, Schmick, Smith, Stambaugh, Steele, Stokesbary, Taylor, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, J. Walsh, Wilcox, Young, and Irwin

1 WHEREAS, Upon entering WWI in April 1917, the U.S. had thousands
2 of Americans answer the call to arms and leave for the green fields
3 and muddy trenches of France, while others served in military
4 facilities throughout the states and in the territories; and

5 WHEREAS, Out of the 60,617 officers and enlisted men from
6 Washington who served in WWI, 1,642 did not come home alive; some
7 were killed in action, some died from wounds received in action, and
8 others died of influenza and pneumonia that was spreading through
9 Europe; and

10 WHEREAS, WWI was supposed to be the "war to end all wars";
11 unfortunately, that was not the case; and

12 WHEREAS, WWI introduced ordinary Americans to a broader
13 geopolitical view of the world and at the same time the world was
14 introduced to a people who transcended borders to extend the hope of
15 freedom and aid in the release from tyranny; and

16 WHEREAS, Let us remember the great sacrifices made by
17 Washington's WWI veterans and reflect on the purpose for which they
18 sacrificed; our WWI veterans risked their lives for a reason, they
19 risked their lives for life itself, and may God rest their souls;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
21 honor the Washingtonians who served in WWI, acknowledge their
22 contribution to our nation, and remember their great sacrifices on
23 the 100th anniversary of the U.S.'s entry into WWI.

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2 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
3 Resolution 4641 adopted by the House of Representatives
4 April 11, 2017
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10 Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk