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House of Representatives, May 4, 2009

Resolve, To Recognize Women Veterans in the State House Hall of Flags

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative VALENTINO of Saco.
Cosponsored by President MITCHELL of Kennebec and
Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BOLAND of Sanford,
BRIGGS of Mexico, CAREY of Lewiston, CHASE of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket,
CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick, COTTA of China, CROCKETT of Bethel, CROCKETT
of Augusta, DAVIS of Sangerville, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, DOSTIE of Sabattus, EBERLE of
South Portland, FITTS of Pittsfield, GOODE of Bangor, HARLOW of Portland, HASKELL of
Portland, HUNT of Buxton, LAJOIE of Lewiston, MAZUREK of Rockland, MITCHELL of
the Penobscot Nation, MORRISON of South Portland, PENDLETON of Scarborough, Speaker
PINGREE of North Haven, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, RANKIN of Hiram, ROSEN
of Bucksport, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SIROIS
of Turner, SMITH of Monmouth, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, TARDY of Newport,
THERIAULT of Madawaska, TRINWARD of Waterville, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATSON of
Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, Senators: COURTNEY of York, GOODALL of Sagadahoc,
MARRACHÉ of Kennebec, RAYE of Washington, SULLIVAN of York.

1 **Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That a commission is established
2 to arrange for a plaque, to be displayed in the Hall of Flags in the State House, to honor
3 women veterans in the State; and be it further

4 **Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That the commission consists of
5 7 members: 3 members appointed by the Governor; 2 members appointed by the
6 President of the Senate, one of whom must be a Senator; and 2 members appointed by the
7 Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom must be a member of the House
8 of Representatives. All members must be appointed no later than 30 days following the
9 effective date of this resolve. The Senate member appointed by the President of the
10 Senate and the House member appointed by the Speaker of the House serve as cochairs.
11 When appointment of all members is completed, the cochairs shall so notify the
12 Executive Director of the Legislative Council and shall call and convene the first meeting
13 of the commission no later than 15 days following completion of the appointments; and
14 be it further

15 **Sec. 3. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall develop a design, choose a
16 site, accept donations and make arrangements for the plaque to be displayed in the State
17 House Hall of Flags; and be it further

18 **Sec. 4. Staffing. Resolved:** That, upon approval from the Legislative Council,
19 the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis shall provide necessary staffing services to the
20 commission; and be it further

21 **Sec. 5. Meetings. Resolved:** That the commission may hold up to 4 meetings;
22 and be it further

23 **Sec. 6. Funding. Resolved:** That the commission may seek and accept outside
24 sources of funding. Prompt notice of solicitation and acceptance of funds must be sent to
25 the Legislative Council. All funds accepted must be forwarded to the Executive Director
26 of the Legislative Council along with an accounting record that includes the amount of
27 funds, date the funds were received, from whom the funds were received and the purpose
28 and any limitation on the use of the funds. The Executive Director of the Legislative
29 Council administers any funds received; and be it further

30 **Sec. 7. Consultation; reports. Resolved:** That the commission shall consult
31 with the State House and Capitol Park Commission to ensure the appropriateness of the
32 design and location of the new plaque within the State House Hall of Flags. When the
33 commission has agreed upon an appropriate location and design, but no later than
34 February 4, 2010; the commission shall submit its initial report for review by the
35 Legislative Council through the Office of the Executive Director. A final report must be
36 submitted to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council by November 1, 2010.
37 Upon submission of its required reports, the commission terminates; and be it further

38 **Sec. 8. Compensation. Resolved:** That those members of the commission who
39 are Legislators are entitled to receive the legislative per diem as defined in the Maine
40 Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2 and reimbursement for travel and other necessary
41 expenses related to their attendance at authorized meetings of the commission. Other

1 members of the commission who are not otherwise compensated by their employers or
2 other entities that they represent are entitled to receive reimbursement of necessary
3 expenses incurred for their attendance at authorized meetings of the commission; and be
4 it further

5 **Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following
6 appropriations and allocations are made.

7 **LEGISLATURE**

8 **Commission to Arrange for a Plaque to be Displayed in the Hall of Flags in the State**
9 **House**

10 Initiative: Provides funds for a plaque to be displayed in the Hall of Flags in the State
11 House to honor women veterans in the State.

12	GENERAL FUND	2009-10	2010-11
13	All Other	\$500	\$0
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15	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$0</u>

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This resolve establishes a commission to arrange for a plaque to be displayed in the
18 Hall of Flags in the State House to honor women veterans in the State.