

A RESOLUTION honoring Heather French Henry.

WHEREAS, Heather French Henry is the acting Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs. She is the recipient of such distinguished honors as the Americanism Award from the VFW, the Martha Washington Spirit Award from the Auxiliary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the Patriot Award from USA Cares; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2016, in recognition of her tireless advocacy on behalf of Kentucky's veterans, Heather French Henry will be presented with the Silver Helmet Rehabilitation Award, the highest award given by AMVETS; and

WHEREAS, Heather French Henry, a daughter of a Vietnam veteran, ably led Kentucky's Department of Veterans' Affairs through two important campaigns in 2015: Kentucky's Year of the Woman Veteran and the Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration. She also developed a full-scale platform that helps veterans with such crucial issues as housing, healthcare, and disability benefits and, working alongside many other veterans' organizations, she pushed for community outreach in the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; and

WHEREAS, this honorable body honors Heather French Henry on this day for being the worthy recipient of the Silver Helmet Rehabilitation Award from AMVETS, for her passionate support of veterans, and for her ongoing service to those brave men and women who serve in this country's Armed Forces;

NOW, THEREFORE,

***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Heather French Henry upon being awarded the Silver Helmet Rehabilitation Award from AMVETS, and grant her best wishes as she continues to serve as a shining example of this Commonwealth's spirit of service, leadership, and advocacy.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Heather French Henry.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Mike Denham for delivery.