

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the first weekend in March as Women Veterans
2 Weekend.

3 WHEREAS, women have formally served in the United States Armed Forces
4 starting with the Army Nurse Corps in 1901, but they have informally served since the
5 inception of the military; and

6 WHEREAS, the women veteran population is one of the fastest growing segments
7 among United States veterans, with 18.2 million living veterans and approximately 2
8 million of whom are women; and

9 WHEREAS, women veterans have served with dedication, honor, and bravery; and

10 WHEREAS, women veterans have served on the battlefield and the frontlines and
11 continue to serve by actively engaging in efforts to improve their communities and
12 promote a strong America; and

13 WHEREAS, women veterans have made an invaluable impact both locally and
14 throughout the world; and

15 WHEREAS, in conjunction with the observance of Women's History Month, the
16 Commonwealth salutes women veterans who in peacetime or times of peril and in a
17 variety of demanding roles have demonstrated skill, sacrifice, and a devotion to freedom;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

21 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives urge all citizens at all
22 times to recognize the service and sacrifice of women veterans in defense of this
23 Commonwealth and Nation, and to specifically honor women veterans during the first
24 weekend of March, to be known as Women Veterans Weekend.

25 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
26 honor of women veterans.

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit one

- 1 copy of this Resolution to Representative Nancy Tate for delivery.