By Senator Fasano

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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution honoring the Florida National Guard and

3 recognizing March 29, 2011, as "Florida National Guard

4 Day."

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6 WHEREAS, the Florida National Guard is the military arm of

7 the Governor and the people of this state, and

8 WHEREAS, in times of crisis or emergency, the Florida

9 National Guard stands ready to immediately respond to a call

10 from the Governor, and

11 WHEREAS, the citizens of this state are assured that, when

12 called to protect their lives and property, the Florida National

13 Guard will respond, prepared to accomplish any task or mission,

14 and

15 WHEREAS, the Florida Air National Guard deployed for

16 Operation Noble Eagle to protect the skies over this state on

17 September 11, 2001, and deployed again in support of Operation

18 Iraqi Freedom, and

19 WHEREAS, elements of the Florida Army National Guard

20 continue to deploy in support of Operation New Dawn and

21 Operation Enduring Freedom, and

22 WHEREAS, the Florida National Guard is richly deserving of

23 recognition for its immediate and effective response to man-made

24 and natural disasters, as its soldiers and airmen stand ready to

25 protect the citizens of this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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27 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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29 That the Senate commends the true and faithful service and

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30 constant readiness of the soldiers and airmen of the Florida

31 National Guard and the sacrifices of their family members and,

32 therefore, recognizes March 29, 2011, as "Florida National Guard

33 Day."

34   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with

35 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Major General

36 Emmett R. Titshaw, Jr., Adjutant General of Florida, as a

37 tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.