

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to special observances; amending s.
3 683.1475, F.S.; designating each November as "Veterans
4 Appreciation Month"; removing provisions relating to
5 Veterans Week; authorizing the Governor to issue a
6 proclamation with specified information; providing an
7 effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Section 683.1475, Florida Statutes, is amended
12 to read:

13 683.1475 Veterans Appreciation Month ~~Week~~.—

14 (1) The month of ~~week beginning with the Sunday preceding~~
15 November ~~11~~ of each year is designated as "Veterans Appreciation
16 Month Week." ~~If November 11 falls on a Sunday, "Veterans Week"~~
17 ~~begins on that day.~~

18 (2) The Governor may ~~annually~~ issue a proclamation
19 annually designating the month ~~week~~ of November ~~11~~ as Veterans
20 Appreciation Month ~~Week~~ and encouraging counties,
21 municipalities, public schools, and residents of this state to
22 observe the occasion by creating special programs and events to
23 show appreciation for the veterans who have served ~~calling upon~~
24 ~~public officials, schools, private organizations, and all~~
25 ~~residents of the state to commemorate Veterans Week and honor~~

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26 | ~~the men and women who answered the call during times of war and~~
27 | ~~peace to protect and preserve the treasured freedom of all~~
28 | ~~citizens of~~ the United States.

29 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.