

**HR 23 – AS INTRODUCED**

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HOUSE RESOLUTION      **23**

A RESOLUTION      recognizing the Honor and Remember Flag as a symbol of the service and sacrifice of the armed forces.

SPONSORS:      Rep. Theberge, Coos 3; Rep. Todd Smith, Merr 24; Rep. Baldasaro, Rock 5; Rep. Carey, Merr 26; Rep. Rollins, Sull 6

COMMITTEE:      State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

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ANALYSIS

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen*

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1       Whereas, the United States Flag represents several aspects of our nation’s history in many ways;  
2       and

3       Whereas, the United States military has defended our nation and proudly holds the symbol of  
4       our nation in the United States Flag as a reminder of our nation’s history and accomplishments in  
5       defending a nation’s freedom and liberty; and

6       Whereas, while war deaths have been a part of our heritage since the birth of this nation; and

7       Whereas, this resolution is in support of the Honor and Remember Flag, to recognize and honor  
8       fallen members of the armed forces to their family, friends and the state of New Hampshire; and

9       Whereas, the Honor and Remember Flag’s red field represents the brave men and women who  
10      sacrificed their lives for freedom; and

11      Whereas, the Honor and Remember Flag blue star is a symbol of active service in military  
12      conflict that dates back to World War I; and

13      Whereas, the Honor and Remember Flag white border recognizes the purity of sacrifice; and

14      Whereas, the Honor and Remember Flag gold star signifies the ultimate sacrifice of a warrior in  
15      active service who is not returning home and reflects the value of the life given; and

16      Whereas, the Honor and Remember Flag folded flag element highlights this nation’s tribute to a  
17      fallen member of the armed forces and his or her family’s sacrifice; and

18      Whereas, the Honor and Remember Flag flame symbolizes the eternal spirit of the departed; and

19      Whereas, the New Hampshire general court hereby acknowledges the Honor and Remember  
20      Flag which affirms this nation’s solemn debt to the estimated 1,600,000 members of the armed forces  
21      throughout history and the families and communities who have mourned their loss; now, therefore,  
22      be it

23      Resolved by the House of Representatives:

24      That the New Hampshire house of representatives hereby recognizes that the Honor and  
25      Remember Flag may be flown by the citizens of the state of New Hampshire in recognition of the  
26      service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States armed forces who have given  
27      their lives in the line of duty to their families, friends, and the people of New Hampshire; and

28      That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the house clerk by both email and hard copy to the  
29      director of the state office of veterans services and to each member of the New Hampshire  
30      congressional delegation.