

SB 88 – AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL **88**

AN ACT relative to the Honor and Remember Flag as an official symbol to recognize and honor fallen members of the armed forces.

SPONSORS: Sen. Forrester, Dist 2; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. Woodburn, Dist 1; Sen. Boutin, Dist 16; Sen. Stiles, Dist 24; Rep. Greemore, Belk 2; Rep. Vadney, Belk 2; Rep. Fields, Belk 4; Rep. Lauer, Graf 15; Rep. Ladd, Graf 4

COMMITTEE: Public and Municipal Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill adopts the national Honor and Remember Flag as the official symbol of the state of New Hampshire to recognize and honor fallen members of the armed forces.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Statement of Purpose. The general court finds that:

2 I. Since the Revolutionary War, more than 1,000,000 members of the United States Armed
3 Forces have paid the ultimate price by sacrificing their lives in the line of duty.

4 II. The contributions of those fallen members of the Armed Forces are deserving of national
5 recognition.

6 III. Currently, there is no officially recognized symbol that solely acknowledges members of
7 the Armed Forces who died in the line of duty.

8 2 New Sections; Honor and Remember Flag. Amend RSA 3 by inserting after section 3-b the
9 following new sections:

10 3:3-c Official Adoption of Honor and Remember Flag. The Honor and Remember Flag created by
11 Honor and Remember, Inc., is hereby adopted as this state's emblem of the service and sacrifice of
12 the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line
13 of duty.

14 3:3-d Display of Honor and Remember Flag. The Honor and Remember Flag shall be displayed
15 by the state daily at the New Hampshire state veterans cemetery in Boscawen, above the state house
16 in Concord immediately below the state flag when there is a New Hampshire casualty, and on the
17 following days:

18 I. Gold Star Mother's Day, the first Sunday after Easter.

19 II. Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.

20 III. Independence Day, July 4.

21 IV. National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

22 V. Veterans Day, November 11.

23 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.