



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 151

By Representatives Moore, Hardaway, Gilmore, Gotto, Jones, Odom, Pruitt, Sontany, Stewart, Mike Turner and Madam Speaker Harwell.

and

Senators Overbey, Ford

A RESOLUTION relative to the observance of Veterans Day.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, millions of Tennesseans have continued this time-honored tradition of volunteerism through service in the United States armed forces; and

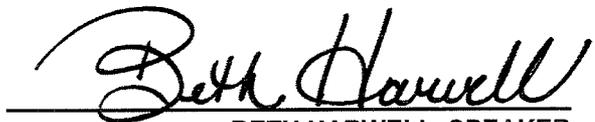
WHEREAS, our veterans are directly responsible for both the freedoms we enjoy today and the perpetuation of the American way of life for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, it is most appropriate that veterans be excused from their places of employment on each November 11th to observe the most reverent holiday dedicated in their honor, Veterans Day; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this General Assembly hereby urges each employer in Tennessee to provide each employee who is a veteran of the United States armed forces with a reasonable amount of holiday time off for Veteran's Day, November 11, if the employee would otherwise be required to work on that day.

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ADOPTED: MAY 2, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR