

CHAPTER 2024-65

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 357

An act relating to special observances; amending s. 683.1475, F.S.; designating each November as “Veterans Appreciation Month”; removing provisions relating to Veterans Week; authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation with specified information; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 683.1475, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

683.1475 Veterans Appreciation Month Week.—

(1) ~~The month of week beginning with the Sunday preceding November 11 of each year is designated as “Veterans Week.” If November 11 falls on a Sunday, “Veterans Week” begins on that day.~~

(2) ~~The Governor may annually issue a proclamation annually designating the month week of November 11 as Veterans Week and encouraging counties, municipalities, public schools, and residents of this state to observe the occasion by creating special programs and events to show appreciation for the veterans who have served calling upon public officials, schools, private organizations, and all residents of the state to commemorate Veterans Week and honor the men and women who answered the call during times of war and peace to protect and preserve the treasured freedom of all citizens of the United States.~~

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

Approved by the Governor April 8, 2024.

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