

Senate Resolution 236

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jones II of the 22nd, Harbison of the 15th, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ruth Wade-Taylor for her outstanding service with the American armed forces
2 and recognizing February 21, 2017, as Female Veteran's Day at the state capitol; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, women served in the United States military as early as the Revolutionary War
5 and since then, women of all ages, ranks, and levels of authority have entered every branch
6 of service, made significant contributions, and suffered the same sacrifices as men; and

7 WHEREAS, Ruth Wade-Taylor heroically served over 25 years in the United States Army
8 Reserves, and has been called to active duty on various occasions for short tours of duty; and

9 WHEREAS, Ruth's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
10 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
11 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

12 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
13 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

14 WHEREAS, we owe a debt of gratitude to our veterans and wish to express our appreciation
15 to all of our veterans for their selfless service to this state and the United States.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 commend Ruth Wade-Taylor for her service to the United States armed forces, who risk their
18 lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings of liberty for this nation, and
19 recognize February 21, 2017, as Female Veteran's Day at the state capitol.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ruth
22 Wade-Taylor.