

## House Resolution 1067

By: Representatives Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 39<sup>th</sup>, Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, Nelson of the 125<sup>th</sup>, and Lopez of the 99<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Amy Stevens and recognizing February 20, 2018, as Female Veteran's Day  
2 at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Amy Stevens is a mental health consultant and military veteran advocate  
4 in Marietta, Georgia, who works with numerous federal, state, and local agencies which seek  
5 to provide mental health services to service members, veterans, and their families; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Stevens is a military advisor to former First Lady Rosalyn Carter's Military  
7 Family Caregiver Program and to the Georgia Department of Veteran Services, is the founder  
8 of the social media group Georgia Military Women, and is very active in Disabled American  
9 Veterans, Marietta Chapter 6; and

10 WHEREAS, a licensed professional counselor in the State of Georgia, volunteer Red Cross  
11 Disaster Mental Health Manager, and published author, her most recent full-time position  
12 was as Director of Psychological Health for the Georgia National Guard; and

13 WHEREAS, women of all ages, ranks, and levels of authority have served in the armed  
14 forces of the United States since as early as the Revolutionary War; and

15 WHEREAS, they have since entered into every branch of service, have made significant  
16 contributions, and have suffered the same sacrifices as men; and

17 WHEREAS, we owe a debt of gratitude to our veterans and wish to express our appreciation  
18 for their selfless service to this state and the United States, and Dr. Stevens' vision and  
19 unyielding commitment to the mental health and well-being of this country's veterans have  
20 set the standard for public service.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Dr. Amy Stevens on her outstanding service to this state  
23 and nation and recognize February 20, 2018, as Female Veteran's Day at the state capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
26 Dr. Amy Stevens and to the public and the press.