

House Resolution 362

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Scott of the 76th, Prince of the 127th, Clark of the 147th, and Belton of the 112th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing November 11, 2019, as Veterans Day in Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the citizens of the 65th District of the State of Georgia and the United States of
3 America live in freedom because of the contributions and personal sacrifices of those who
4 have served and those now serving in the Armed Forces; and

5 WHEREAS, our nation has fought and continues to fight battles around the world to protect
6 the ideals of liberty and justice; and

7 WHEREAS, the words of the first Veterans Day Proclamation signed by President
8 Eisenhower still ring true: "Let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought
9 so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of
10 freedom, and let us re-consecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so
11 that their efforts shall not have been in vain"; and

12 WHEREAS, Georgia has always provided its best and brightest sons and daughters to serve
13 bravely in America's Armed Forces; with somber and grateful hearts, we remember and
14 honor the men and women who serve in the military with distinction and valor as soldiers,
15 marines, sailors, airmen, and coastguardsmen; and

16 WHEREAS, we also offer our sincere prayers for those who continue to defend the
17 principles upon which our nation was founded; and

18 WHEREAS, we will always endeavor to honor the contributions and sacrifices of the
19 millions of Georgians who have, over the centuries, served in the military and the tens of
20 thousands presently serving, both at home and abroad; and

21 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is home to more than 752,000 veterans and tens of
22 thousands of our military families; we are proud to recognize our country's veterans and

23 extend the appreciation of our citizens to those who wear the uniforms of the United States
24 Armed Forces and serve our nation to preserve freedom and liberty.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize November 11, 2019, as Veterans Day in Georgia;
27 commend the many heroic veterans of Georgia's 65th District; and encourage all citizens to
28 join in recognizing and appreciating the sacrifices, unwavering commitment, and
29 contributions of our veterans who fought for peace and defended democracy in our land and
30 abroad.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 public and the press.