

A RESOLUTION OF THE _____,
HONORING
HERSHEL WOODROW “WOODY” WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, the highest honor which can be bestowed upon a member of the United States Military is the Congressional Medal of Honor; and which was created for the United States Civil war and made a permanent decoration by the Congress in 1860; and

WHEREAS, since the establishment of the Medal of Honor millions upon millions of Americans have fought in twenty two wars and armed conflicts; and there have been 3,427 awards bestowed upon 3,407 men and one woman for their heroic action in those wars; and

WHEREAS, West Virginia has sent more, per capita, of its young men and women to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States than any other state, and

WHEREAS, Hershel Woodrow Williams served as a Corporal in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, 21st Marines, 3rd Marine Division; and

WHEREAS, Hershel Woodrow Williams was awarded the Medal of Honor for his service to the United States of America during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Hershel Woodrow Williams’ aggressive fighting spirit and valiant devotion to duty throughout his service sustained and enhanced the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service; and

WHEREAS, Hershel Woodrow Williams has dedicated his life to the service of all veterans; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the _____, that Hershel Woodrow Williams be honored in recognition of his contributions to the State of West Virginia and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the members of the _____, are desirous that a United States Naval Vessel be named in honor of Hershel Woodrow Williams for his devotion and service to the United States of America,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE _____, that we do hereby go on record and request the Secretary of the Navy to honor Hershel Woodrow Williams by naming a United States Naval Vessel in his honor.

DONE THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20__.

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