

## Legislation Text

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**Narrative of Resolution:**

Declare February 11-17, 2024 as National Salute to Veterans Patients Week

**If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:**

**Amount to be authorized by Resolution:** N/A

**Are funds already budgeted?** Choose an item.

**Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures:**

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE VETERANS COMMITTEE TO DECLARE FEBRUARY 11-17, 2024 NATIONAL SALUTE TO VETERAN PATIENTS WEEK**

WHEREAS, the purpose of the National Salute to Veterans Patients Program is to pay tribute and express appreciation to Veterans, increase community awareness of the role of the VA Medical Center and encourage citizens to visit hospitalized Veterans and to become involved as volunteers, and

WHEREAS, the week of February 14<sup>th</sup> each year is an opportunity to say thank you to a special group of men and women, the more than 9 million Veterans of the U.S. armed services who are care for in Department of Veterans Affairs, medical centers, outpatient clinics, nursing homes and

WHEREAS, during the National Salute, VA invites individuals, Veterans groups, military personnel, civic organizations, businesses, schools, local media, celebrities and sports stars to participate in a variety of activities at the VA medical centers.

WHEREAS, the activities and events include special ward visits and valentine distributions; photo opportunities; school essay contests; special recreation activities and Veteran recognition programs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature declares February 11-17, 2024 as “National Salute to Veteran Patients Week.