

# House Research Act Summary

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## Overview

This bill officially designates the month of May as “*Hire a Veteran Month*,” and directs the Governor to issue a proclamation honoring this observance each year, in order to urge all public and private employers to give fair and appropriate consideration to veterans in their hiring decisions.

To date, officially designated periods include the following state observances:

- Combat wounded veterans purple heart day;
- Mighty eighth air force week;
- Four chaplains day;
- Hunting heritage week;
- Ethnic American day;
- Juneteenth (abolition of slavery); and
- Dr. Norman E. Borlaug World Food Prize Day (Nobel prize winner in agriculture).