



2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 19

February 22, 2007 - Introduced by Representatives HUBLER, BOYLE, SINICKI, TURNER, MUSSER, ALBERS, POPE-ROBERTS, JESKEWITZ, MONTGOMERY, HINES, NASS, HAHN, BERCEAU, NYGREN, TOWNSEND, SHERIDAN, PETROWSKI, SEIDEL, GUNDERSON and M. WILLIAMS, cosponsored by Senators BRESKE, LASSA, ROESSLER, DARLING, RISSER, S. FITZGERALD, WIRCH, KREITLOW, COGGS, SULLIVAN and PLALE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** declaring March 25 to 31, 2007, as Veterans of Foreign Wars National
2 Home for Children Awareness Week.

3 Whereas, the Veterans of Foreign Wars established the VFW National Home
4 for Children in 1925 to care for the widows and orphans of foreign wars; and

5 Whereas, through the years, the VFW National Home for Children, located on
6 629 acres in rural Eaton Rapids, Michigan, has grown into a campus of 70 buildings,
7 including a community center, guest lodge, chapel, 36 individual family homes, and
8 administrative buildings; and

9 Whereas, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of VFW or Ladies
10 Auxiliary members are eligible for residence at the VFW National Home for
11 Children, either with childcare workers in the residential program or with their
12 single parents; and

13 Whereas, children and families come to live at the VFW National Home for
14 Children because of abuse, neglect, divorce, death, abandonment, or any challenge
15 that requires intervention of such a facility; and

