



## 2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 21

March 8, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives HUBLER, MUSSER, SUDER, SHERIDAN, TRAVIS, GRONEMUS, LEHMAN, GUNDERSON, HINES, JESKEWITZ, HAHN, GRIGSBY, SINICKI, SEIDEL, NASS, SHILLING, HUEBSCH and MOLEPSKE, cosponsored by Senators BROWN, WIRCH, LAZICH and GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** declaring March 20 to 26, 2005, 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

