



1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 54

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming Armed Forces Day.

2 Whereas, throughout this nation's history, citizens have relied on the armed
3 forces to protect the United States' interests, to oppose aggression by foreign powers
4 and to keep the peace; and

5 Whereas, the U.S. armed forces, to perform their duties, have frequently had
6 to go to war; and

7 Whereas, during this nation's wars millions of members of the armed forces
8 have contributed to the cause; many have faced danger bravely; and many have died
9 or been wounded; and

10 Whereas, even during peacetime the U.S. armed forces have stood ready to face
11 danger and have prepared themselves to do so effectively; and

12 Whereas, the citizens of this country need constantly to remember, and be
13 grateful for, the services and sacrifices of this country's armed forces throughout this
14 nation's history; and

15 Whereas, one way to rekindle those feelings is by designating a day on which
16 to focus our attention on the armed forces; now, therefore, be it

