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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs

03/13/2014 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register

Read Second Time

04/10/2014 Calendar for the Day

03/06/2014

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Read Third Time

Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate

1.1 A bill for an act 1.2 relating to state observances; creating Veterans' Voice

relating to state observances; creating Veterans' Voices Month; proposing coding

for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. [10.582] VETERANS' VOICES MONTH.

The month of October is designated as Veterans' Voices Month in recognition of the state's desire to honor, recognize, and celebrate the contributions of veterans. Schools, organizations, and communities in the state are encouraged to hold events and programs that honor veterans and educate students and citizens about the unique culture of the military by sharing and studying veterans' experiences through stories, essays, poetry, and art from the men and women who have served in the armed forces. The state declares that in order to educate the public, the governor may promote and encourage the observance of Veterans' Voices Month.

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1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Section 1.