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**Resolve, To Create a License Plate To Recognize the Centennial of
the United States Navy Reserve**

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York.
Cosponsored by Representative MAKER of Calais and
Senators: BURNS of Washington, CUSHING of Penobscot, McCORMICK of Kennebec,
ROSEN of Hancock, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard
Beach, SIROCKI of Scarborough, TUELL of East Machias.

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** the federal Naval Appropriations Act of 1916, dated March 3, 1915,
4 established a United States Naval Reserve, and March 3, 2015 marks the centennial
5 celebration of what is now called the United States Navy Reserve; and

6 **Whereas,** this legislation honors and recognizes this important anniversary and the
7 men and women who serve and have served in the United States Navy Reserve; and

8 **Whereas,** the anniversary date of the United States Navy Reserve is prior to the
9 effective date of nonemergency legislation; and

10 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
11 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
12 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 **Sec. 1. Navy Reserve centennial plate. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding the
15 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 454, the Secretary of State shall issue, at no
16 cost to the Secretary of State, a reflectorized, commemorative, simulated registration
17 plate in recognition and celebration of the centennial of the United States Navy Reserve
18 on March 3, 2015. The Secretary of State shall design the plate in consultation with the
19 United States Navy Reserve, and the plate must bear the date of its expiration, which is
20 March 3, 2016. The United States Navy Reserve centennial commemorative plate may
21 be displayed by covering, but not removing, the front registration plate on a motor
22 vehicle, including a motor vehicle registered outside this State and operated within it,
23 until March 3, 2016. A truck tractor as defined in Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 90
24 may not display the plate under this section; and be it further

25 **Sec. 2. Administrative fee; distribution. Resolved:** That the Secretary of
26 State shall develop a plan for the sale and distribution of the United States Navy Reserve
27 centennial commemorative plate under section 1. The fee for the United States Navy
28 Reserve centennial commemorative plate is \$15, which must be distributed as follows:

29 1. Five dollars per plate to the Secretary of State for the costs associated with
30 production and issuance of the plates; and

31 2. Ten dollars per plate to the Maine Military Family Relief Fund established in the
32 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 37-B, section 158; and be it further

33 **Sec. 3. Other uses prohibited. Resolved:** That a United States Navy Reserve
34 centennial commemorative plate may not be sold or displayed except as provided in this
35 resolve; and be it further

36 **Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following
37 appropriations and allocations are made.

38 **SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF**

