

# Florida House of Representatives



## Tribute

### *A Tribute to Civil Air Transport and Air America*

*WHEREAS, as the preeminent intelligence and paramilitary arm of the Central Intelligence Agency and the people of the United States of America, whenever there was a crisis or an emergency abroad, Civil Air Transport and Air America were ready to immediately respond; and*

*WHEREAS, tracing the organizations' roots to the Cold War, Civil Air Transport and Air America personnel served alongside allied intelligence agents and military personnel in the Far East, often in dangerous combat; and*

*WHEREAS, the men and women of Civil Air Transport and Air America and their families willingly made sacrifices during times of conflict, war, and evacuations, for the protection of liberty and freedom; and*

*WHEREAS, the men and women of Civil Air Transport and Air America responded without reservation, serving with distinction and honor, truly an affirmation of the recognition they so richly merit for their faithful and successful service and for the well-placed trust of their country in the preparedness and willingness of these heroic soldiers and air personnel.*  
*NOW, THEREFORE,*

*BE IT RESPECTFULLY PROCLAIMED that the consistent readiness, bravery, and faithful service of the Civil Air Transport and Air America personnel and families are hereby recognized.*



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