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An act relating to the Honor and Remember Flag

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A § 496a is added to read:

§ 496a. HONOR AND REMEMBER FLAG

The Honor and Remember Flag is designated as the State Flag to recognize those Vermonters who died during or as the result of serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. This designation will recognize their bravery and educate Vermonters about the sacrifices their fellow citizens have made to protect our nation. The Honor and Remember Flag may be flown on State-owned and municipally owned flagpoles, including those at military facilities, war memorials, and veterans cemeteries, on legal holidays and other designated days. The Department of Buildings and General Services may establish a protocol for the flying of the Honor and Remember Flag and may accept donations of the flag to be flown on State-owned flagpoles.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.