
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 688 Session of
2012

INTRODUCED BY GILLEN, BARRAR, READSHAW, AUMENT, BOYD, B. BOYLE, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CLYMER, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALEY, DELOZIER, DeLUCA, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HAHN, HARHAI, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KAVULICH, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MICCARELLI, MILLARD, MILLER, MURPHY, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, REED, ROCK, ROSS, SABATINA, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, CULVER, SCHRODER, SONNEY, STERN, STURLA, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TOOIL, VEREB, VULAKOVICH AND WATSON, APRIL 30, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 30, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating June 7, 2012, as the "Battle of Midway Remembrance
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, June 4 through 7, 2012, marks the 70th anniversary
4 of the historic Battle of Midway, an event considered to be the
5 turning point of the Pacific front of World War II; and

6 WHEREAS, Three hundred and seven Americans lost their lives
7 in a courageous effort to turn the tide of war and protect the
8 American naval fleet; and

9 WHEREAS, The Americans defeated a superior Japanese force;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, American intelligence was key in correctly
12 ascertaining that the Japanese were planning a surprise attack;

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2 WHEREAS, This crucial intelligence led to the sinking of four
3 irreplaceable Japanese fleet carriers, which were also the
4 carriers involved in the Pearl Harbor attack; and

5 WHEREAS, This battle marked the end of the Japanese offensive
6 and the beginning of America's; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate June
8 7, 2012, as the "Battle of Midway Remembrance Day" in
9 Pennsylvania; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage local
11 governments and the communities throughout this Commonwealth to
12 conduct appropriate "Battle of Midway Remembrance Day"
13 observances to ensure that the many sacrifices of that day are
14 not forgotten.