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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 8, 1999

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 23, 1999, as "Coast Guard Auxiliary Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary was formed  
4 by an act of Congress on June 23, 1939, with the express purpose  
5 of supporting the United States Coast Guard and promoting  
6 recreational boating safety; and

7 WHEREAS, Volunteers, known at the time as the Coast Guard  
8 Reserve, served many hours during World War II patrolling and  
9 protecting the shores and coastline of the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary now numbers  
11 in excess of 34,000 volunteer members; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1998, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary  
13 donated many hours of service to their country on land, on water

1 and in the air, with a financial value of service to our nation  
2 of \$37.5 million, assisting almost 13,000 boaters in distress on  
3 our nation's waters, saving 445 lives and educating more than  
4 215,000 recreational boaters; and

5 WHEREAS, The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary serves side  
6 by side with the United States Coast Guard in stations and  
7 aboard Coast Guard vessels, active in all missions except law  
8 enforcement and national defense; and

9 WHEREAS, During 60 years of continuous service to their  
10 country, the members of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary  
11 have upheld the finest American tradition of voluntary public  
12 service; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June  
14 23, 1999, as "Coast Guard Auxiliary Day" in Pennsylvania.