

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 979 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY DONATUCCI, DEAN, ROZZI, KAVULICH, HENNESSEY, BENNINGHOFF, MILLARD, RAPP, QUIGLEY, VEREB, COX, CALTAGIRONE, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, MUSTIO, JAMES, BOBACK, TOOHL, McNEILL, DiGIROLAMO, CORBIN, PICKETT, MACKENZIE, BIZZARRO, COHEN, DERMODY, SONNEY, DUSH, V. BROWN, WARD, LONGIETTI, COOK-ARTIS, MURT, HARHAI, READSHAW, SCHLEGEL CULVER, TOEPEL, REGAN, SCHLOSSBERG, SANTARSIERO, SAVAGE, ROSS, EVERETT, DRISCOLL, BAKER, KLUNK, BURNS, FRANKEL, SAYLOR, BULLOCK, FARRY, PAYNE, PHILLIPS-HILL, GIBBONS, MAJOR, M. DALEY, SCHWEYER, GOODMAN, NEILSON, BARRAR, MAHONEY AND YOUNGBLOOD, SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring female veterans who heroically served our country as
2 members of the United States Armed Forces.

3 WHEREAS, Women have served in our armed forces since the
4 Revolutionary War; and

5 WHEREAS, An estimated 435,000 women served in World War I and
6 World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, While the total veteran population is decreasing,
8 the number of female veterans continues to increase; and

9 WHEREAS, Between 1990 and 2008, the women veteran population
10 increased from 1,200,000 to 1,800,000; and

11 WHEREAS, As of September 2015, the total veteran population
12 in the United States and Puerto Rico was approximately
13 21,680,534, with women numbering 2,035,213; and

1 WHEREAS, It is projected that women veterans will represent
2 more than 10% of the total veteran population by 2020; and

3 WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of
4 Veterans Affairs, there are 71,287 female veterans in
5 Pennsylvania; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor female
7 veterans who heroically served our country as members of the
8 United States Armed Forces.