THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating May 8, 2015, as "Military Spouse Day" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, Since the early days of the Continental Army, the
- 4 wives of servicemen have made unselfish contributions to the
- 5 well-being of their fighting husbands and the general welfare of
- 6 their communities; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, as the number of married men
- 8 and women in uniform has grown and as their military missions
- 9 have become more complex, their spouses have made countless
- 10 personal sacrifices to support the armed forces; and
- 11 WHEREAS, In 1984, President Ronald Reagan created "Military
- 12 Spouse Day" in recognition of the importance of spouse
- 13 commitment to the soldiers and military communities; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Military spouses often endure long separations from
- 15 their loved ones; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Military spouses are left to single-handedly take

- 1 care of their children and homes, as well as their careers; and
- 2 WHEREAS, As volunteers, military spouses have provided
- 3 exemplary service and leadership in educational, community,
- 4 recreational, religious, social and cultural endeavors; and
- 5 WHEREAS, On "Military Spouse Day" and throughout the year, we
- 6 honor the commitment military spouses make to their loved ones;
- 7 therefore be it
- 8 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 8, 2015, as "Military
- 9 Spouse Day" in Pennsylvania.