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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of February 2016 as "USO Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania in recognition of the 75th anniversary of the  
3 United Service Organizations and its mission to enhance the  
4 quality of life of military members and their families.

5 WHEREAS, The United Service Organizations (USO) was founded  
6 in 1941 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and has worked in  
7 collaboration with the Department of Defense in fulfilling its  
8 mission of lifting the spirits of America's troops and their  
9 families with collaboration, accountability, respect, gratitude  
10 and innovation for 75 years; and

11 WHEREAS, With the generous donations of volunteers and  
12 contributors, the USO now serves thousands of troops at hundreds  
13 of entertainment events each year and through an extensive range  
14 of programs and services at more than 160 locations in 27 states  
15 and 14 countries; and

16 WHEREAS, USO programs and services support the morale,  
17 welfare, social and entertainment needs of troops serving in  
18 combat, their families, wounded warriors and their families and

1 families of the fallen; and

2 WHEREAS, USO volunteers provide a home away from home for the  
3 troops and help keep them connected to the families they left  
4 behind; and

5 WHEREAS, USO military lounges and welcome centers at many  
6 airports in the United States provide essential respite for  
7 troops on the move; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of February  
9 2016 as "USO Month" in Pennsylvania and express its gratitude  
10 for the selfless service and sacrifice of the members of the  
11 United States Armed Forces and for the work of the United  
12 Service Organizations; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That on the 75th anniversary of the USO, we raise  
14 awareness of the organization and all of the important services  
15 it provides for military members and their families.