
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 122 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY LONGIETTI, READSHAW, BAKER, TOEPEL, TALLMAN,
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FREEMAN, SOLOMON, KORTZ AND BIZZARRO, MARCH 7, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 7, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and recognizing the service and sacrifice of members of
2 the United States Armed Forces and their families on the
3 occasion of "Armed Forces Day," May 20, 2017.

4 WHEREAS, "Armed Forces Day" was established in 1949 in
5 connection with the consolidation of the military services in
6 the United States Department of Defense; and

7 WHEREAS, "Armed Forces Day" honors the men and women who are
8 serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast
9 Guard, including National Guard and Reserve components; and

10 WHEREAS, Celebrated annually on the third Saturday in May,
11 "Armed Forces Day" is being held on May 20, 2017; and

12 WHEREAS, Members of the United States Armed Forces have
13 performed tremendous service on behalf of the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, Members of the United States Armed Forces have been
15 killed and injured in operations to bring peace and stability in

1 the name of democracy; and

2 WHEREAS, All Americans appreciate the sacrifices of those
3 persons who bravely serve our nation; and

4 WHEREAS, All Americans acknowledge those employers and
5 businesses that accommodate servicepersons who are called abroad
6 in defense of our nation; and

7 WHEREAS, All Americans express their recognition and
8 gratitude for members of the United States Armed Forces at home
9 and abroad; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, on the occasion
11 of "Armed Forces Day," May 20, 2017:

12 (1) honor and recognize the service and sacrifice that
13 members of the United States Armed Forces and their families
14 have given and continue to give to our nation;

15 (2) remain committed to supporting servicepersons and
16 their families;

17 (3) encourage Pennsylvanians to show their support and
18 appreciation for servicepersons and their families;

19 (4) commend the actions of private citizens and
20 organizations who volunteer in support of our nation's
21 wounded warriors; and

22 (5) express the gratitude of the citizens of
23 Pennsylvania to the members of the armed forces for their
24 service on behalf of the United States;

25 and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
27 military installations in this Commonwealth for appropriate
28 distribution.