
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 87 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY VULAKOVICH, BAKER, BREWSTER, BROOKS, BROWNE,
COSTA, DINNIMAN, EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON,
RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER, SABATINA, TARTAGLIONE, YUDICHAK AND
AUMENT, APRIL 24, 2017

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 24, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 1, 2017, as "Loyalty Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, The Department of Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign
3 Wars of the United States is conducting its annual "Loyalty Day"
4 program on the grounds of the State Capitol on May 1, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the
6 act of July 18, 1958 (Public Law 85-529, 72 Stat. 369), which
7 designates the first day in May of each year as "Loyalty Day";
8 and

9 WHEREAS, "Loyalty Day" is set aside as a special day for
10 reaffirming loyalty to the United States and recognizing
11 American freedom; and

12 WHEREAS, The President of the United States annually issues a
13 proclamation calling on officials to proudly display the flag of
14 the United States on all government buildings on this special
15 day; and

16 WHEREAS, Citizens and elected officials are encouraged to

1 observe "Loyalty Day" in schools and other appropriate places;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, In the post-9/11 world, it is fitting that the
4 residents of this Commonwealth pause on "Loyalty Day" to reflect
5 on the privileges of freedom, democracy and unmatched
6 opportunity that we enjoy in the United States; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 1, 2017, as "Loyalty
8 Day" in Pennsylvania, proudly joining the Department of
9 Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in
10 its observance and commend the department for its continued
11 service to our nation and this Commonwealth; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
13 Pennsylvania State Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander Thomas A.
14 Brown on May 1, 2017, at the "Loyalty Day" program conducted by
15 the Department of Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars of the
16 United States on the grounds of the State Capitol.