
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1098 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY HARPER, READSHAW, KIRKLAND, TOOHL, COHEN,
QUIGLEY, WATSON, GREINER, MACKENZIE, COOK-ARTIS, PICKETT,
ROSS, KINSEY, TOEPEL, VEREB, GODSHALL, LONGIETTI, DIGIROLAMO,
JAMES, FEE, DUSH, SONNEY, DRISCOLL, MALONEY, CORBIN, COX,
MUSTIO, ROZZI, BAKER, MARSICO, SCHLOSSBERG, O'NEILL, SAINATO,
REGAN, FREEMAN, MILLARD, V. BROWN, BOBACK, SAYLOR, NEILSON,
HARHART, A. HARRIS, D. COSTA, RAPP, WARD, M. DALEY, EVERETT,
PAYNE, ROEBUCK, R. BROWN, SCHWEYER, GOODMAN, BENNINGHOFF AND
GILLEN, OCTOBER 24, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 24, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating November 12, 2016, as "Pennsylvania Veterans Day of
2 Caring."

3 WHEREAS, Every year on November 11, the United States
4 dedicates the day to the remembrance and celebration of the
5 sacrifices that our veterans have made and still make to protect
6 our freedom as a country; and

7 WHEREAS, November 11 is devoted to remembering the men and
8 women of all branches of the United States Armed Forces who
9 serve their country; and

10 WHEREAS, There are approximately 950,000 veterans residing in
11 this Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, As beneficiaries of the efforts and sacrifices of
13 our veterans, it seems fitting that the residents of this
14 Commonwealth honor and help the nation's veterans in any way

1 possible, for instance, by volunteering at a veterans' home,
2 assisting a veteran with household chores or lawn care or simply
3 spending the day talking to a veteran about his or her service;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Many remembrance days have generated so much support
6 and reverence that our residents have been inspired by the idea
7 of doing more in celebration of this occasion; and

8 WHEREAS, Especially for days as important as Veterans Day, a
9 day that celebrates the men and women who have fought and
10 continue to fight to protect our freedoms, the House of
11 Representatives should follow suit by encouraging a day
12 dedicated to performing helpful and kind acts for this
13 Commonwealth's veterans; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
15 November 12, 2016, as "Pennsylvania Veterans Day of Caring"; and
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the
18 residents of Pennsylvania to contribute a helping hand, in any
19 way they can, to veterans.