
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 158 Session of
1993

INTRODUCED BY PITTS, TIGUE, LEH, GERLACH, B. SMITH, TRUE, WOGAN,
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SCHULER, HENNESSEY, ARMSTRONG, ROONEY, YEWCIC, STABACK,
COLAIZZO AND DeWEESE, SEPTEMBER 28, 1993

ADOPTED, SEPTEMBER 28, 1993

A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming September 29, 1993, as "USS Midway Day."

2 WHEREAS, The aircraft carrier USS Midway, named after the
3 Battle of Midway, a turning point in the battle for the Pacific
4 in World War II wherein naval aviation fully realized its vast
5 potential as an offensive weapon of war, was commissioned on
6 September 10, 1945; and

7 WHEREAS, The illustrious service record of the USS Midway
8 spans the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans and reads like a
9 history book in the Pacific for the decades of the 1960's and
10 1970's; and

11 WHEREAS, The USS Midway received numerous meritorious unit
12 citations, medals and other awards for service off Vietnam,
13 Japan and the Philippines; and

14 WHEREAS, Her most recent wartime deployment was as the

1 flagship for the Arabian Gulf Battle Force Commander in
2 Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm; and
3 WHEREAS, The USS Midway, with her unique combination of
4 modernized strength and years of experience, continues to strive
5 for peace and stability in the Pacific; therefore be it
6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives proclaim
7 September 29, 1993, as "USS Midway Day" in recognition of the
8 long and valuable service of this aircraft carrier and her
9 various crew members.