

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JUNE 4, 1996

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- 1 Endorsing Pennsylvania's "Celebration of Patriotism and Service"
- 2 honoring the nation's Congressional Medal of Honor
- 3 recipients.
- 4 WHEREAS, More than 300 years ago, William Penn founded

1 Pennsylvania upon the ideals of liberty and equality for all
2 people and throughout history, these cherished principles have
3 guided both this Commonwealth and our nation; and

4 WHEREAS, These same beliefs are embodied in the framework of
5 the Constitution of the United States which has been defended in
6 combat through the years by tens of millions of courageous men
7 and women; and

8 WHEREAS, Three thousand four hundred and one of those
9 patriots, from the highest ranks to the lowest, of every color
10 and creed from every corner of this nation, far exceeded their
11 duty to their country and for their outstanding deeds of
12 personal bravery and self-sacrifice were awarded America's
13 highest military distinction, the Congressional Medal of Honor;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, All Pennsylvanians and all Americans are indebted to
16 the courage and risk of life of these selfless heroes, many of
17 whom paid the ultimate sacrifice so that others could be free;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, One hundred and eighty Congressional Medal of Honor
20 recipients are living today and all have earned this nation's
21 everlasting gratitude; and

22 WHEREAS, During Flag Day weekend, June 14 through 16, 1996,
23 Pennsylvania has the honor of hosting the members of the
24 Congressional Medal of Honor Society, all Congressional Medal of
25 Honor recipients, including five from Pennsylvania, in
26 ceremonies and activities in Harrisburg; therefore be it

27 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
28 proudly join in Pennsylvania's tribute to our servicemen and
29 servicewomen and the Congressional Medal of Honor recipients and
30 urge all Pennsylvanians to share in this tribute by

1 participating in the "Celebration of Patriotism and Service."