
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 368 Session of
2003

INTRODUCED BY McCALL, JULY 18, 2003

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JULY 18, 2003

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating August 23, 2003, as "Pennsylvania Bucktails Memorial
2 Day."

3 WHEREAS, Carbon County produced more soldiers to support the
4 Civil War (the Great Rebellion) than any other Pennsylvania
5 county of its size; and

6 WHEREAS, The town of Mauch Chunk, known today as Jim Thorpe,
7 gave Carbon County's First Rifle Regiment, the Bucktails, its
8 Company F; and

9 WHEREAS, Company F received a flag from local women before
10 the command entrained in Camp Curtain; and

11 WHEREAS, Although its subsequent placement and history is
12 unknown, this flag has been restored by the Capitol Preservation
13 Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, The 42 volunteers of Company F, the Irish Infantry,
15 were mustered into the Army on May 29, 1861, and served through
16 June 11, 1864; and

17 WHEREAS, A Civil War living history celebrating the memory of

1 the Bucktails, the First Rifle Regiment of the Pennsylvania
2 Reserve Volunteer Corps, is being held in Jim Thorpe August 22
3 through 24, 2003; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate August
5 23, 2003, as "Pennsylvania Bucktails Memorial Day."