

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 557 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY HARPER, MURT, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BISHOP, BOBACK, BRADFORD, R. BROWN, V. BROWN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, COX, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DAVIS, DeLUCA, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, DUSH, FARINA, FEE, FREEMAN, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HAHN, HARHAI, HARHART, A. HARRIS, HENNESSEY, IRVIN, KAVULICH, KILLION, KIM, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MAHONEY, MAJOR, McNEILL, MENTZER, MILLARD, MILNE, O'NEILL, OBERLANDER, PAYNE, QUIGLEY, ROSS, ROZZI, SAYLOR, SCHREIBER, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, THOMAS, VEREB, WARD, WATSON, WHEELAND, WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD AND GODSHALL, OCTOBER 23, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 23, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating November 6, 2015, as "Pennsylvania Veterans Day of
2 Caring."

3 WHEREAS, Every year on November 11th, 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 11th 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

1 Commonwealth honor and help the nation's veterans in any way
2 possible, for instance, by volunteering at a veterans' home,
3 assisting a veteran with household chores or lawn care or simply
4 spending the day talking to a veteran about his or her service;
5 and

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

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

15 RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania House of Representatives
16 designate November 6, 2015, as "Pennsylvania Veterans Day of
17 Caring"; and be it further

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