
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 775 Session of
2015

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APRIL 4, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 19, 2016, as "Junior Reserve Officer Training
2 Corps and National Defense Corps of Cadets Day" in
3 Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, The Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)
5 was established through the passage of the National Defense Act
6 of 1916; and

7 WHEREAS, The National Defense Corps of Cadets (NDCC) is an
8 identical program to JROTC except that high schools pay for the
9 costs of the program without financial assistance from the
10 United States Army; and

11 WHEREAS, JROTC and NDCC provide high school students with
12 leadership, character building and diversity skills; and

13 WHEREAS, Currently in the United States there are 314,000
14 cadets enrolled in JROTC programs dedicated to the curriculum of
15 personal responsibility, self-discipline and service to the

1 cadet's community; and

2 WHEREAS, High school students enrolled in JROTC and NDCC
3 learn from retired military personnel who combine the core
4 curriculum with military-style training to maintain the
5 professionalism and success of the programs; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2016, the JROTC and NDCC are celebrating 100
7 years of promoting social, emotional and physical health to high
8 school students throughout the United States; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize April
10 19, 2016, as "Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps and National
11 Defense Corps of Cadets Day" in Pennsylvania.