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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2016 as "Military Service  
2 Opportunity Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The United States military has a tactical awareness  
4 in improving student academic achievement nationwide and is  
5 recognized as our nation's top security force and defender of  
6 our national interests around the world; and

7 WHEREAS, The United States military is one of the leading  
8 Federal organizations that supports and invests in educational  
9 initiatives around the country; and

10 WHEREAS, The United States military contributes to the well-  
11 being of students within this Commonwealth by offering personal  
12 advancement through educational programs beginning at the high  
13 school level; and

14 WHEREAS, The United States military has an outstanding  
15 reputation for recruiting volunteers inspired by a sense of duty

1 to the nation and a desire to become members of the world's  
2 greatest military force; and

3 WHEREAS, Generations of remarkable citizens have pledged to  
4 defend our homeland and nation through service in the Army,  
5 Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard, including  
6 National Guard and Reserve components; and

7 WHEREAS, United States military members are academically and  
8 professionally prepared to provide a multitude of career  
9 services to our nation, including, but not limited to, a full  
10 range of medical services, cyber security, law enforcement  
11 services, comprehensive legal services, a full range of  
12 engineering services, comprehensive satellite technology,  
13 communications and network development and logistical and  
14 administrative support; and

15 WHEREAS, As a valuable asset to all students, military  
16 members work side-by-side with their civilian counterparts to  
17 enhance the delivery of high-quality services to our youths; and

18 WHEREAS, Military recruiters provide educational programs  
19 such as leadership development, antibullying, antidrug and  
20 patriotism and those that enhance the science, technology,  
21 engineering and math (STEM) curricula; and

22 WHEREAS, Military recruiters offer physical fitness  
23 programming to all students to fight the obesity epidemic in the  
24 United States; and

25 WHEREAS, The United States military has earned the respect of  
26 the entire world as a leader of technology and personal  
27 advancement through the protection and defense of civil  
28 liberties; and

29 WHEREAS, Members of the United States military are recognized  
30 for their dedication and contributions to people's lives and for

1 working together as a team; and

2 WHEREAS, A mission of the United States military is to  
3 continue offering outstanding career and educational  
4 opportunities to all students who seek the adventure of service  
5 to their nation; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
7 month of May 2016 as "Military Service Opportunity Month" in  
8 Pennsylvania; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the  
10 residents and educational communities of this Commonwealth to  
11 recognize the United States military for its significant impact  
12 on and contributions to the educational system and its students  
13 as well as to career planning throughout this nation and this  
14 Commonwealth.