

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JUNE 14, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 24, 2016, as "Remember Everyone Deployed Friday
2 (Red Friday)" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Groups have advocated the wearing of red on Fridays
4 to show their support for all members of the armed forces
5 abroad; and

6 WHEREAS, "Red Friday" was designed as an opportunity for red-
7 blooded Americans to demonstrate their support of the troops who
8 are deployed; and

9 WHEREAS, Friday has commonly been designated the day of the
10 week to wear the color red for all servicemen and servicewomen
11 who are deployed; and

12 WHEREAS, It is imperative that we acknowledge those who are
13 missing in action; and

14 WHEREAS, According to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency,
15 as of January 2016, more than 83,000 Americans remain missing
16 from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold
17 War, the Gulf Wars and other conflicts; and

1 WHEREAS, Out of the 83,000 missing, 75% are presumed to be in
2 the Asia-Pacific region; and

3 WHEREAS, More than 41,000 of the missing are presumed lost at
4 sea; and

5 WHEREAS, On "Red Friday" and throughout the year, we honor
6 the commitment these servicemen and servicewomen have made to
7 their country; and

8 WHEREAS, We honor all Pennsylvania and American servicemen
9 and servicewomen and their families for their service and
10 sacrifice; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate June 24, 2016, as
12 "Remember Everyone Deployed Friday (Red Friday)" in Pennsylvania
13 and encourage all Pennsylvanians to wear red on that date.