

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 551 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, SAINATO, BARRAR, GOODMAN, MARSICO, DIGIROLAMO, EVERETT, MURT, GABLER, GROVE, JAMES, STAATS, ROTHMAN, RYAN, JOZWIAK, DUSH, THOMAS, WARREN, DRISCOLL, MACKENZIE, BAKER, MILLARD, W. KELLER, D. COSTA, NEILSON, KINSEY, TOEPEL, PASHINSKI, COX, SONNEY, SNYDER, KAUFFMAN, KAVULICH, BOBACK, HENNESSEY, HELM, STURLA, CALTAGIRONE, KORTZ, PHILLIPS-HILL, A. HARRIS, MENTZER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, WATSON, WARD, LONGIETTI, SCHLOSSBERG, V. BROWN, CORR, ROEBUCK, O'NEILL, DeLUCA, BIZZARRO, GILLEN, SCHWEYER, B. MILLER AND ROZZI, OCTOBER 3, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, OCTOBER 3, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating December 7, 2017, as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance
2 Day."

3 WHEREAS, December 7, 2017, marks the 76th anniversary of the
4 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, an event which precipitated the
5 United States' entry into World War II; and

6 WHEREAS, More than 2,400 military and civilian lives were
7 lost during the 110-minute attack which began at 7:55 a.m. on
8 December 7, 1941; and

9 WHEREAS, During the attack, 19 ships of the United States
10 Pacific Fleet were sunk or damaged and 188 United States
11 aircraft were destroyed; and

12 WHEREAS, The people of the United States and this
13 Commonwealth recognize the bravery of those who lost their lives

1 or suffered injuries on that day of infamy; and

2 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to honor this anniversary by
3 calling upon the people of this Commonwealth, the public schools
4 and other educational institutions and patriotic and veterans
5 organizations to commemorate "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day";
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate
8 December 7, 2017, as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day"; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage local
11 governments and communities throughout this Commonwealth to
12 conduct appropriate "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day" observances
13 to ensure that the many sacrifices of that day are not
14 forgotten.