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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY VULAKOVICH, COSTA, AUMENT, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA,  
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TARTAGLIONE, VOGEL AND YUDICHAK, MAY 9, 2017

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 9, 2017

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 12, 2017, as "Military Spouse Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Since the early days of the Continental Army, the  
4 spouses of members of the armed forces have made unselfish  
5 contributions to the well-being of their husbands and wives who  
6 serve in uniform and the general welfare of their communities;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, as the number of married men  
9 and women in uniform has grown and as their military missions  
10 have become more complex, their spouses have made countless  
11 personal sacrifices to support the armed forces; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1984, President Ronald Reagan created "Military  
13 Spouse Day" in recognition of the importance of spouse  
14 commitment to the soldiers and military communities; and

15 WHEREAS, Military spouses often endure long separations from  
16 their loved ones; and

1       WHEREAS, Military spouses are left to single-handedly take  
2 care of their children and homes, as well as their careers; and

3       WHEREAS, As volunteers, military spouses have provided  
4 exemplary service and leadership in educational, community,  
5 recreational, religious, social and cultural endeavors; and

6       WHEREAS, On "Military Spouse Day" and throughout the year, we  
7 honor the commitment military spouses make to their loved ones;  
8 therefore be it

9       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize May 12, 2017, as  
10 "Military Spouse Day" in Pennsylvania.