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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 123 Session of  
2011

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INTRODUCED BY PICKETT, BAKER, BEAR, BRADFORD, BROOKS,  
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DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST,  
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MARSICO, McGEEHAN, METCALFE, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL,  
MURPHY, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PAYNE,  
PERRY, PYLE, QUINN, RAPP, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, REICHLLEY,  
ROAE, ROCK, ROSS, SABATINA, SACCONI, SAINATO, SANTONI,  
SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STABACK, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER,  
TALLMAN, J. TAYLOR, TOEPEL, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON,  
WHEATLEY AND WHITE, MARCH 9, 2011

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH  
9, 2011

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 5, 2011, as "Veterans Appreciation Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Men and women from Bradford County and throughout  
4 this Commonwealth have faithfully served in the armed forces of  
5 the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, Throughout this nation's history, from the  
7 Revolutionary War to our presence in Iraq and other areas of the  
8 world, men and women of Bradford County and the other counties  
9 of this Commonwealth have answered the call to defend our  
10 freedom, our liberties and our ideals; and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout the history of Bradford County and this

1 entire Commonwealth, many of these men and women have paid the  
2 supreme sacrifice by giving their lives or their freedom to  
3 perpetuate the unique concept of life, liberty and pursuit of  
4 happiness upon which this great nation was founded; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year, for the 23rd consecutive year, a picnic  
6 is held in honor of all veterans; and

7 WHEREAS, This year a picnic will be held on June 5, 2011, in  
8 their honor to show appreciation to all veterans for their  
9 sacrifices to allow the American people the freedoms they enjoy  
10 every day; and

11 WHEREAS, The picnic will be held at Hornbrook Park in  
12 Towanda, Bradford County; and

13 WHEREAS, The theme for this year's event is "Korea, The  
14 Forgotten War"; and

15 WHEREAS, Residents of Bradford County and all of the other  
16 counties of this Commonwealth once again gather to recognize  
17 these men and women who have served with honor; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June 5,  
19 2011, as "Veterans Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it  
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all  
22 citizens of this Commonwealth to take part in honoring the men  
23 and women who have served our nation.