THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

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initiatives around the country; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The United States military has an outstanding reputation for recruiting volunteers inspired by a sense of duty to the nation and a desire to become members of the world's
greatest military force; and

WHEREAS, Members of the United States military are recognized for their dedication and contributions to people's lives and for working together as a team; and

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

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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the month of September 2018 as "Military Service Opportunity Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

RESOLVED, That educational communities of this Commonwealth consider offering a "Military Opportunities Day" presentation sometime in September during each school year; and be it further

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