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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY MASTRIANO, BARTOLOTTA, DILLON, HUTCHINSON, MARTIN  
AND PHILLIPS-HILL, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of February 2023 as "USO Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania in recognition of the 82nd anniversary of the  
3 United Service Organizations and its mission to enhance the  
4 quality of life of military members and their families.

5 WHEREAS, The United Service Organizations (USO) was founded  
6 in 1941 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and has worked in  
7 collaboration with the Department of Defense in fulfilling its  
8 mission of lifting the spirits of America's troops and their  
9 families with collaboration, accountability, respect, gratitude  
10 and innovation for 82 years; and

11 WHEREAS, With the generous donations of volunteers and  
12 contributors, the USO now serves thousands of troops at hundreds  
13 of entertainment events each year and through an extensive range  
14 of programs and services at more than 250 centers, operated by  
15 thousands of staff and volunteers; and

16 WHEREAS, USO programs and services support the morale,  
17 welfare, social and entertainment needs of troops serving in  
18 combat, their families, wounded warriors and their families and  
19 families of the fallen; and

1       WHEREAS, USO volunteers provide a home away from home for the  
2 troops and help keep them connected to the families they left  
3 behind; and

4       WHEREAS, USO military lounges and welcome centers at many  
5 airports in the United States provide essential respite for  
6 troops on the move; therefore be it

7       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of February  
8 2023 as "USO Month" in Pennsylvania and express its gratitude  
9 for the selfless service and sacrifice of the members of the  
10 United States Armed Forces and for the work of the United  
11 Service Organizations; and be it further

12       RESOLVED, That on the 82nd anniversary of the USO, we raise  
13 awareness of the organization and all of the important services  
14 it provides for military members and their families.