

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 392 Session of
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JULY 1, 2005

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating July 16, 2005, as "Atomic Veterans Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The health of more than 250,000 veterans and their
4 children may have been adversely affected as a result of the
5 United States detonation of nuclear weapons between 1945 and
6 1965; and

7 WHEREAS, Some of those veterans are residents of
8 Pennsylvania; and

9 WHEREAS, The National Association of Atomic Veterans (NAAV)
10 seeks to locate and help these veterans and their genetically
11 affected children in obtaining medical treatment and assistance;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, By engaging in a national research and education
14 effort for atomic veterans, NAAV is promoting early detection of
15 medical problems and research and documentation of the
16 connection between radiation exposure and resultant cancer and
17 other debilitating, degenerative diseases and genetic mutations

1 in offspring; and

2 WHEREAS, The 60th anniversary of the first experimental
3 explosion of an atomic weapon is on July 16, 2005; therefore be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate July
6 16, 2005, as "Atomic Veterans Day" in Pennsylvania and urge all
7 those who participated in United States atmospheric nuclear
8 weapons tests or in the United States occupation of Hiroshima
9 and Nagasaki following World War II to contact the National
10 Association of Atomic Veterans, P.O. Box 11517, Chandler, AZ
11 85248.