

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 296 Session of
2008

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, PIPPY, PILEGGI, REGOLA, TOMLINSON, BOSCOLA,
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KASUNIC, PUNT, TARTAGLIONE, MUSTO, ORIE, COSTA, WASHINGTON,
WAUGH, STACK, C. WILLIAMS AND GREENLEAF, APRIL 28, 2008

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
APRIL 28, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 1, 2008, as "Loyalty Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, The Department of Pennsylvania, Veterans of Foreign
3 Wars of the United States, is conducting its annual Loyalty Day"
4 program on the grounds of the State Capitol on May 1, 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1958 President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed into
6 law Public Law 85-529, which designates May 1 of each year as
7 "Loyalty Day"; and

8 WHEREAS, "Loyalty Day" is set aside as a special day for
9 reaffirming loyalty to the United States and recognizing
10 American freedom; and

11 WHEREAS, The President of the United States annually issues a
12 proclamation calling on officials to proudly display the flag of
13 the United States on all Government buildings on this special
14 day; and

15 WHEREAS, Citizens and elected officials are encouraged to
16 observe "Loyalty Day" in schools and other appropriate places;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, In the post-9/11 world, it is fitting that the
3 citizens of this Commonwealth pause on "Loyalty Day" to reflect
4 on the privileges of freedom, democracy and unmatched
5 opportunity we enjoy in the United States; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 1, 2008, as "Loyalty
7 Day" in Pennsylvania, proudly joining the Department of
8 Pennsylvania, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, in
9 its observance and commending the department for its continued
10 service to our nation and this Commonwealth; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
12 the VFW State Commander on May 1, 2008, at the "Loyalty Day"
13 program conducted by the Department of Pennsylvania, Veterans of
14 Foreign Wars of the United States, on the grounds of the State
15 Capitol.