

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 103 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, RAFFERTY, BLAKE, ERICKSON, BOSCOLA,
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GREENLEAF, ARGALL, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, FERLO, FONTANA, HUGHES,
KASUNIC, KITCHEN, LEACH, SCHWANK, SOLOBAY, STACK, FOLMER AND
PILEGGI, MAY 2, 2011

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 2, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Thanking the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary
2 for their service and designating May 1, 2011, as "Loyalty
3 Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States enacted a law in
5 1958 to officially recognize Loyalty Day as a national holiday
6 to be celebrated as a reaffirmation of loyalty to the United
7 States and for the recognition of the heritage of American
8 freedoms; and

9 WHEREAS, President Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed May 1,
10 1959, as the first official observance of Loyalty Day, which set
11 the precedence for annually celebrating this holiday; and

12 WHEREAS, The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies
13 Auxiliary are honoring Loyalty Day with a program being held May
14 1, 2011, at the State Capitol; and

15 WHEREAS, The Senate takes great pride in recognizing those
16 organizations which, through adherence to the highest standards

1 of service, contribute in a meaningful way toward a better and
2 more productive society; and

3 WHEREAS, By steady adherence to the principles of fairness,
4 reliability and integrity, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its
5 Ladies Auxiliary meet the highest standards of service and have
6 become leaders in the community and a model that is worthy of
7 emulation; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate thank the Veterans of Foreign Wars
9 and its Ladies Auxiliary for their service and join them in
10 recognizing and honoring "Loyalty Day" on May 1, 2011; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by
13 Senator Elisabeth J. Baker, be transmitted to the Veterans of
14 Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary.