THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 72 Session of 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating April 14, 2015, as the 67th anniversary of the
2   United States Air Force Reserve, which was founded in 1948.

3   WHEREAS, On April 14, 1948, the Army Air Corps Reserve

4 transferred to the Air Force, officially becoming the Air Force

5 Reserve and a critical part of our nation's defense; and

6   WHEREAS, Throughout the reserve's history, its presence has

7 aided in every conflict; and

8   WHEREAS, Reservists have played vital roles in United States

9 operations, including, but not limited to, the Korean War, the

10 Vietnam Conflict, Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom and

11 Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

12   WHEREAS, Operating in various locations around the world, the

13 Air Force Reserve has evolved from a standby force for

14 emergencies into a major command of the active duty Air Force;

15 and

1   WHEREAS, Today's Air Force Reserve airmen continue to be an

2   integral part of the Air Force's mission to provide combat-ready

3   forces to fly, fight and win; and

4   WHEREAS, Upon this 67th anniversary of the United States Air

5   Force Reserve, it is appropriate to reflect upon the

6   contributions of each and every member of the Air Force Reserve,

7   which totals 71,500 airmen; therefore be it

8   RESOLVED, That the Senate celebrate April 14, 2015, as the

9   67th anniversary of the United States Air Force Reserve; and be

10   it further

11   RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the 911th Airlift Wing,

12   as well as the other 66 United States Air Force Reserve

13   facilities across the United States.