
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 194 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY DRISCOLL, TALLMAN, BURNS, MURT, MUSTIO, TOOHL, SOLOMON, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, DEAN, WHITE, QUIGLEY, DAVIS, O'NEILL, R. BROWN, WARD, DONATUCCI, ENGLISH, DUSH, SONNEY, LONGIETTI, COX, BIZZARRO, HENNESSEY, FEE, D. COSTA, McNEILL, BAKER, RYAN, MACKENZIE, V. BROWN, O'BRIEN, BARRAR, FREEMAN, ROZZI, J. HARRIS, MASSER, IRVIN, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, MARSICO, TOEPEL, KAVULICH, CALTAGIRONE, WARREN, DIGIROLAMO, A. HARRIS, GABLER, NEILSON, CORBIN, FARRY, DeLUCA, DEASY, GOODMAN, WATSON AND CONKLIN, MARCH 31, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 31, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 8 through 14, 2017, as "Fallen
2 Firefighters Survivors' Week" in Pennsylvania; and
3 designating May 12, 2017, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors'
4 Day" in Pennsylvania.

5 WHEREAS, Throughout this Commonwealth, thousands of
6 firefighters respond daily to fires and other disasters, putting
7 their lives at risk with each call to duty; and

8 WHEREAS, Tragically, not all firefighters who respond make it
9 back to the station alive; and

10 WHEREAS, Each fallen firefighter leaves behind family and
11 loved ones in addition to fellow firefighters; and

12 WHEREAS, The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF)
13 was created by the Congress of the United States in 1992 to lead
14 a nationwide effort to remember America's fallen firefighters;
15 and

1 WHEREAS, Since that time, the NFFF has developed and expanded
2 programs to honor our fallen heroes and remember their families
3 and coworkers; and

4 WHEREAS, The NFFF receives no direct Federal funding but
5 instead relies on grants, individual and corporate donations and
6 fundraising events; and

7 WHEREAS, It is fitting we honor the firefighting community
8 whenever possible by helping their survivors because the
9 firefighting community is constantly available to serve the
10 residents of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
12 week of May 8 through 14, 2017, as "Fallen Firefighters
13 Survivors' Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 12,
15 2017, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors' Day" in Pennsylvania.