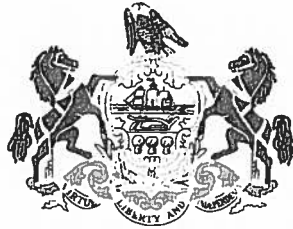


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TO: All House Members
FROM: Representative Rob Kauffman
89th Legislative District
SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation – Honor and Remember Flag Display

In the near future, I am planning to introduce legislation that would amend the American, Commonwealth and Military Flag Act of 2006, to provide for the display of the Honor and Remember Flag in Pennsylvania.

Current law allows for the flying of certain flags in communities governed by residential association rules. The Flag of the United States and the Flag of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may be flown at any time. Flags of the branches of the United States military services must at least be permitted to be displayed on the commemorative occasions—such as Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day—enumerated in the Act. Property management organizations retain the right to regulate the size, location and use of a flag pole, but they cannot prohibit the use of a wall bracket to display a patriotic flag. The size of the flags displayed are limited to 5x3 feet. Additionally, cemeteries must allow flags to be displayed in a manner consistent with federal law.

My legislation would expand the freedom to display to include the Honor and Remember Flag. The Honor and Remember Flag is an emblem of service and sacrifice of the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty. I believe this bill seeks a reasonable exception to allow citizens to fly a symbol of gratitude to our fallen service men and women, and their families.

If you would like to join me in sponsoring this bill, which recognizes and thanks our soldiers for their contribution to our freedoms, please contact Elana Maynard in my Harrisburg office at (717) 705-2004 or via email at emaynard@pahousegop.com.

Thank you.

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