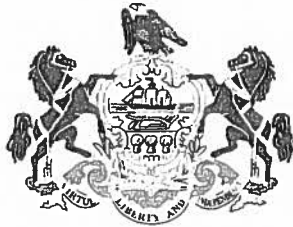


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TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Jim Marshall
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SUBJECT: House Resolution Co-sponsorship
"Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" – March 30, 2012

In the very near future, I plan to introduce a House Resolution recognizing March 30, 2012 as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" in Pennsylvania.

March 30th is a historical day – in that it marks the very date that the last of our U.S. Troops departed Vietnam in 1973. There were more than 304,000 service members wounded in Vietnam, approximately 75,000 disabled, and of the 58,193 service members who lost their lives, 3,144 were from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I ask you to join me in honoring all those who have so faithfully served America, and to show our gratitude to those quiet heroes who sacrificed so much. Public debate and crossfire led to the unfortunate mistreatment of many of our soldiers upon their return to the United States. Let us join our colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives by showing recognition and paying tribute to our Vietnam Veterans for their service and sacrifice.

Thank you for your attention and consideration. If you would like to become a co-sponsor of this resolution, please contact my office at 260-6432 or email Paula at pschadel@pahousegop.com.

JM/prs