

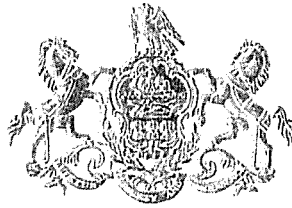
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Senate of Pennsylvania

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: *LB* Senator Lisa Baker

SUBJECT: "Armed Forces Week" and "Armed Forces Day" in Pennsylvania

Please join me in co-sponsoring a resolution designating May 12th through 19th, 2012 as "Armed Forces Week" and recognizing May 19th, 2012 as "Armed Forces Day" in Pennsylvania.

Since President Harry Truman first established this date in 1949, Armed Forces Day has been celebrated each year on the third Saturday of May as the culmination of Armed Forces Week. The day stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one federal department—the U.S. Department of Defense. In replacing the separate holidays honoring the Army, Navy and Air Force, Armed Forces Day honors all enlisted personnel on one combined holiday, along with all other government personnel and civilians who support our armed forces.

This resolution pays tribute to those now serving in the line of duty, those who have returned home after serving, and those who sacrificed with their lives to preserve our way of life.

If you wish to co-sponsor this proposal, please contact Liz Clancy at LClancy@pasen.gov or by phone at 787-7428.

Thank you.