

# LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

## RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

BY \_\_\_\_\_, District  
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See next page for additional co-sponsors.

Referred to Committee on

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Reported \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

As Committed-Amended

Recommendation

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By Hon. \_\_\_\_\_



## A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging the United States Navy to commission the USS  
2 Somerset in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where space is  
3 readily available for the commissioning and accompanying  
4 ceremony.

5 WHEREAS, The USS Somerset is the newest amphibious transport  
6 dock ship, capable of carrying hundreds of members of the  
7 military anywhere they need to go; and

8 WHEREAS, The USS Somerset is named in honor of the passengers  
9 of United Airlines Flight 93 whose actions prevented terrorist  
10 hijackers from reaching their intended target, forcing the  
11 aircraft to crash in Somerset County, Pennsylvania; and

12 WHEREAS, The USS Somerset was christened in July 2012 and  
13 will be put in active service in remembrance of the heroes of  
14 September 11, 2001; and

15 WHEREAS, The U.S. Navy has successfully cleared Philadelphia,  
16 Pennsylvania, as a potential site for the commissioning ceremony  
17 of the USS Somerset; and

18 WHEREAS, Philadelphia is one of the closest ports to Somerset

1 County and it would be appropriate and fitting that the vessel's  
2 commissioning ceremony be held at the Philadelphia port;  
3 therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
5 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania encourage the United States Navy to  
6 strongly consider Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to be the site of  
7 the commissioning ceremony for the USS Somerset; and be it  
8 further

9       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
10 the President of the United States; the United States Secretary  
11 of the Navy; and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.