

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 27 through June 2, 2013, as "Fallen
2 Firefighters Survivors' Week" in Pennsylvania; and
3 designating May 31, 2013, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors'
4 Day" in Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

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

15 WHEREAS, Since that time, the foundation has developed and
16 expanded programs to honor our fallen fire heroes and remember
17 their families and coworkers; and

18 WHEREAS, The NFFF receives no direct Federal funding,

1 instead, it must rely on grants, individual and corporate
2 donations and fundraising events; and

3 WHEREAS, On May 31, 2013, the Bensalem Township Country Club
4 will host the Sixth Annual Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf
5 Tournament to raise funds for survivors of fallen firefighters;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The tournament will benefit the International
8 Association of Firefighters, Local 22 Survivors Fund and the
9 National Fallen Firefighters Foundation; and

10 WHEREAS, Because the firefighting community is constantly
11 available to serve the people of this Commonwealth, it is
12 fitting we honor them whenever possible by helping their
13 survivors; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
15 week of May 27 through June 2, 2013, as "Fallen Firefighters
16 Survivors' Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 31,
18 2013, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors' Day" in Pennsylvania.