

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing 2014 as the "Year of the Veteran" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, Philadelphia is the birthplace of the United States
3 Army, United States Navy and United States Marine Corps,
4 establishing a link between Pennsylvania and those who have
5 served our country dating back to pre-Revolutionary War times;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Veterans from past wars and peace time, as well as
8 those currently returning to this Commonwealth from overseas
9 military duty, are part of the foundation of our community,
10 having served our country by putting themselves in harm's way
11 and, in some cases, making the ultimate sacrifice in order to
12 protect us and preserve our liberties; and

13 WHEREAS, There are nearly one million veterans living in this
14 Commonwealth with service spanning World War II to the present,
15 men and women of all races, religions, ethnicities, gender-
16 identifications and physical abilities; and

17 WHEREAS, A new generation of veterans, including many female

1 veterans, are returning from service and choosing to live, work
2 and further their educations in this Commonwealth; and

3 WHEREAS, Many veterans face challenges in living to their
4 fullest potential because of the injuries, both mental and
5 physical, suffered during their service; and

6 WHEREAS, Veterans offer this Commonwealth a talented and
7 experienced pool of leaders, workers and neighbors; therefore be
8 it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize 2014 as
10 the "Year of the Veteran" in Pennsylvania.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED _____, 20_____

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

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Date _____	20_____
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As Committed-Amended	
Recommendation	

By Hon. _____	