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RESOLUTION

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	As Committed-Amended
	Recommendation
	By Hon.

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring female veterans who heroically served our country as
- 2 members of the United States Armed Forces.
- 3 WHEREAS, Women have served in our armed forces since the
- 4 Civil War; and
- 5 WHEREAS, An estimated 435,000 women served in World War I and
- 6 World War II; and
- WHEREAS, While the total veteran population is decreasing,
- 8 the number of female veterans continues to increase; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Between 1990 and 2008, the women veteran population
- 10 increased from 1,200,000 to 1,800,000; and
- 11 WHEREAS, As of September 2016, the total veteran population
- 12 in the United States and Puerto Rico was approximately
- 13 21,386,156, with women numbering 2,051,484; and
- 14 WHEREAS, It is projected that women veterans will represent
- 15 more than 10% of the total veteran population by 2020; and
- 16 WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of
- 17 Veterans Affairs, as of 2016, there are in excess of 71,319

- 1 female veterans in Pennsylvania; therefore be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor female
- 3 veterans who heroically served our country as members of the
- 4 United States Armed Forces.