

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED _____, 20_____

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Referred to Committee on	
Date _____	20____
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As Committed-Amended	
Recommendation	

By Hon. _____	

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 8 through 14, 2017, as "Fallen
2 Firefighters Survivors' Week" in Pennsylvania; and
3 designating May 12, 2017, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors'
4 Day" in Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, The NFFF receives no direct Federal funding but
2 instead relies on grants, individual and corporate donations and
3 fundraising events; and

4 WHEREAS, It is fitting we honor the firefighting community
5 whenever possible by helping their survivors because the
6 firefighting community is constantly available to serve the
7 residents of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
9 week of May 8 through 14, 2017, as "Fallen Firefighters
10 Survivors' Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 12,
12 2017, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors' Day" in Pennsylvania.