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## A RESOLUTION

Designating May 7 through 13, 2018, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors' Week" in Pennsylvania and May 11, 2018, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors' Day" in Pennsylvania. 1 2 3 WHEREAS, Firefighters, whether volunteer or career, bravely 4 serve the people of this Commonwealth every day; and 5 WHEREAS, Thousands of firefighters in this Commonwealth risk 6 their lives with each emergency call they respond to while on 7 8 duty; and WHEREAS, Tragically, not all firefighters who respond to 9 emergency calls make it back to their fire stations alive; and 10 WHEREAS, Each fallen firefighter leaves behind family and 11 other loved ones as well as 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 16 and

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

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1 and coworkers; and

2 WHEREAS, The NFFF also provides resources to assist the 3 survivors of fallen firefighters and works within the fire 4 service community to reduce firefighter injuries and death; and 5 WHEREAS, The NFFF receives no direct Federal funding, but 6 instead relies on grants, individual and corporate donations and 7 fundraising events; and

8 WHEREAS, Because firefighters are constantly available to 9 serve this Commonwealth, it is fitting that we honor the 10 firefighting community whenever possible and recognize the 11 survivors of fallen firefighters; therefore be it 12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 7 13 through 13, 2018, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors' Week" in 14 Pennsylvania; and be it further 15 RESOLVED. That the House of Representatives designate May 1

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 11, 16 2018, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors' Day" in Pennsylvania.