

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and recognizing the service and sacrifice of members of
2 the United States Armed Forces and their families on the
3 occasion of "Armed Forces Day," May 16, 2020.

4 WHEREAS, "Armed Forces Day" was established in 1949 in
5 connection with the consolidation of military services in the
6 United States Department of Defense; and

7 WHEREAS, "Armed Forces Day" honors the men and women who are
8 serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast
9 Guard, including National Guard and Reserve components; and

10 WHEREAS, Celebrated annually on the third Saturday in May,
11 "Armed Forces Day" is being held on May 16; and

12 WHEREAS, Members of the United States Armed Forces have
13 performed tremendous service on behalf our nation; and

14 WHEREAS, Members of the United States Armed Forces have been
15 killed and injured in operations to bring peace and stability in
16 the name of democracy; and

17 WHEREAS, Americans appreciate the sacrifices of those persons
18 who bravely serve our nation; and

1 WHEREAS, Americans acknowledge those employers and businesses
2 that accommodate servicepersons who are called abroad in defense
3 of our nation; and

4 WHEREAS, Americans express their recognition and gratitude
5 for members of the United States Armed Forces at home and
6 abroad; therefore be it

7 ~~RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor and~~
8 recognize the service and sacrifice of members of the United
9 States Armed Forces and their families on the occasion of "Armed
10 Forces Day," May 16, 2020; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, on the occasion
12 of "Armed Forces Day,":

13 (1) remain committed to supporting servicepersons and
14 their families;

15 (2) encourage Pennsylvanians to show their support and
16 appreciation for servicepersons and their families;

17 (3) commend the actions of private citizens and
18 organizations who volunteer in support of our nation's
19 wounded warriors; and

20 (4) express the residents' of this Commonwealth's
21 gratitude to the members of the armed forces for their
22 service on behalf of the United States;

23 and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
25 military installations in this Commonwealth for appropriate
26 distribution.