

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 740 Session of 2010

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 15, 2010

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2010 as "Military Families Month"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is home to military service  
4 members and families representing every branch of the armed  
5 forces; and

6 WHEREAS, Our active duty service members and our citizen-  
7 soldiers in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard and Reserves  
8 continually make tremendous sacrifices in service to this  
9 Commonwealth and the nation; and

10 WHEREAS, Military families are the civilians who also serve,

1 often facing such challenges as long separations from loved ones  
2 and frequent moves to bases across the country or around the  
3 globe; and

4 WHEREAS, Many also volunteer to provide support to deployed  
5 service members and aid to fellow military families; and

6 WHEREAS, Caring individuals and organizations, such as the  
7 Blue Star Families, Blue Star Mothers and Gold Star Mothers, are  
8 dedicated to connecting military families and their communities  
9 throughout Pennsylvania and across the country; and

10 WHEREAS, By creating awareness about programs and services  
11 available to the military community and their family members and  
12 by serving as their advocates, such organizations make life  
13 easier for the men and women who selflessly serve and defend our  
14 country; and

15 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is proud to recognize and honor the  
16 families of our service members, who, through their love and  
17 support of their loved ones serving and each other, also help  
18 ensure our continued freedom, liberty and way of life; therefore  
19 be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
21 month of May 2010 as "Military Families Month" in Pennsylvania  
22 in honor of America's military families and encourage our  
23 citizens to recognize the outstanding contributions that these  
24 families have made to aid those who defend our nation.