
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 310 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY LUCYK, O'BRIEN, EGOLF, HUTCHINSON, BEBKO-JONES,
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MARSICO, WAUGH AND NAILOR, MARCH 15, 1996

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 15, 1996

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association (EPVA)
2 on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, For a half century, EPVA has enhanced the lives of
4 veterans with a spinal cord injury or disease by assuring
5 quality health care, promoting research and advocating for civil
6 rights and independence for all people with disabilities; and

7 WHEREAS, Established in New York City in 1946, EPVA became
8 the largest chapter of the Congressionally chartered Paralyzed
9 Veterans of America and has been a leader in this region in many
10 areas integral to the disability community; and

11 WHEREAS, EPVA has served veterans and their dependents
12 through compassionate and comprehensive benefits counseling,
13 providing more than \$10 million for research into curing
14 paralysis and improving the quality of life for people with
15 spinal cord impairment, advocating for the passage of the
16 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, sponsoring sports and

1 recreation events that have helped rehabilitate paralyzed
2 veterans and educating the general public about issues pertinent
3 to people with disabilities; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
5 congratulate the Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association on its
6 50th Anniversary; commend the association for its efforts to
7 increase the rights, quality of life and productivity of all
8 people with disabilities and for its commitment and service to
9 improving the lives of all Americans; and extend best wishes for
10 a wonderful golden anniversary celebration.