
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 307 Session of
1999

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
NOVEMBER 8, 1999

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating November 15, 1999, as "Volunteer Firefighter,
2 Emergency Medical Services, Rescue Squad and Fire Police
3 Recognition Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Volunteer firefighters, emergency medical services,
5 and rescue squad personnel and fire police risk their lives
6 daily to protect the lives of the citizens of this Commonwealth;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Individuals who provide volunteer emergency services
9 have increasingly lost their lives in the performance of their

1 unique duties; and

2 WHEREAS, Societal changes have increased the dangers these
3 individuals face daily in the performance of their duties as
4 protectors of the citizens of this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, The time these individuals give to protect the lives
6 of the citizens of this Commonwealth represents time taken away
7 from their family members who graciously allow them to perform
8 their duties, acknowledging the significance of what they do and
9 the character and caring nature of volunteer firefighters,
10 emergency medical services and rescue squad personnel and fire
11 police; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
13 volunteer firefighters, emergency medical services and rescue
14 squad personnel and fire police by extending thanks and
15 appreciation to all who serve or have served the citizens of
16 this Commonwealth with distinction on a voluntary basis; and be
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
19 November 15, 1999, as "Volunteer Firefighter, Emergency Medical
20 Services, Rescue Squad and Fire Police Recognition Day" in
21 Pennsylvania; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That on this day all Statewide volunteer
23 firefighters, emergency medical services and rescue squad
24 personnel and fire police in this Commonwealth be honored at the
25 Capitol as a sign of the heartfelt thanks of the Commonwealth's
26 citizenry for their dedication, service and sacrifices,
27 including the giving of their lives, in order to protect the
28 citizens of this Commonwealth.