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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 671 Session of  
2004

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APRIL 12, 2004

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 12, 2004

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 1, 2004, as "Loyalty Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, The Department of Pennsylvania, Veterans of Foreign  
3 Wars, is conducting its annual "Loyalty Day" program on the  
4 grounds of the State Capitol on May 1, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed into  
6 law Public Law 85-529, which designates May 1 of each year as  
7 "Loyalty Day"; and

8 WHEREAS, "Loyalty Day" is set aside as a special day for  
9 reaffirming loyalty to the United States and recognizing

1 American freedom; and

2 WHEREAS, The President of the United States annually issues a  
3 proclamation calling on officials to proudly display the flag of  
4 the United States on all Government buildings on this special  
5 day; and

6 WHEREAS, Citizens and elected officials are encouraged to  
7 observe "Loyalty Day" in schools and other appropriate places;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, This year, after the most horrific act of war on  
10 American soil, it is fitting that the citizens of this  
11 Commonwealth pause on "Loyalty Day" to reflect on the privileges  
12 of freedom, democracy and unmatched opportunity we enjoy in the  
13 United States; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 1,  
15 2004, as "Loyalty Day" in Pennsylvania, proudly joining the  
16 Department of Pennsylvania, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in its  
17 observance and commending the department for its continued  
18 service to our nation and this Commonwealth; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to VFW  
20 State Commander Charles Prince on May 1, 2004, at the "Loyalty  
21 Day" program conducted by the Department of Pennsylvania,  
22 Veterans of Foreign Wars, on the grounds of the State Capitol.