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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 277 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY WAUGH, WENGER, BRIGHTBILL, FERLO, BOSCOLA,  
WONDERLING, FONTANA, STACK, GORDNER, ROBBINS, KASUNIC,  
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COSTA, WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, O'PAKE, PICCOLA, MUSTO, PILEGGI,  
D. WHITE AND RHOADES, APRIL 19, 2006

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REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,  
APRIL 19, 2006

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 7, 2006, as "Vietnam Veteran Remembrance Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Beginning in 1950 and ending with troop evacuations  
4 in 1975, the Vietnam War was the longest conflict in American  
5 history; and

6 WHEREAS, More than 300,000 service members were wounded in  
7 Vietnam and approximately 75,000 were severely disabled; and

8 WHEREAS, Of the 58,000 service members killed, 3,142 were  
9 from this Commonwealth; and

10 WHEREAS, Members of the armed forces of the United States  
11 stationed in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War served our  
12 nation under the most trying conditions at a time when the  
13 nation was divided in its support; and

14 WHEREAS, Since their return, these veterans have contributed  
15 tremendously to their communities, states and nation in an

1 effort to advance the American ideals for which they fought; and

2 WHEREAS, We must never forget the pain and suffering that  
3 lingers today for the men and women who fought with honor and  
4 distinction in the name of freedom and democracy for all; and

5 WHEREAS, The people of this Commonwealth acknowledge the  
6 courage, sacrifice, honor and positive achievements of our  
7 nation's Vietnam veterans and their families; and

8 WHEREAS, All patriotic citizens and especially the Vietnam  
9 veteran community of this Commonwealth, along with families and  
10 friends, appreciate and remember those Americans who served and  
11 fought, those who were wounded, those who are missing and those  
12 who died during this era; and

13 WHEREAS, Vietnam veterans organizations promote public  
14 recognition of these sacrifices, advocate commemoration of  
15 United States involvement in Vietnam and reaffirm their  
16 dedication to duty, honor and courage as fellow Vietnam combat  
17 veterans; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate extend its gratitude and reaffirm  
19 its appreciation to our sons and daughters who contributed to  
20 the security of the United States through honorable military  
21 service in Vietnam; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 7, 2006, as "Vietnam  
23 Veteran Remembrance Day" in Pennsylvania.