## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 574

Session of 2008

INTRODUCED BY HESS, FAIRCHILD, MELIO, PHILLIPS, STERN, GEIST, ADOLPH, ARGALL, BAKER, BEAR, BENNINGTON, BEYER, BISHOP, BOBACK, BOYD, BRENNAN, BROOKS, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DePASQUALE, DONATUCCI, ELLIS, EVERETT, FLECK, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHART, HARKINS, HARPER, HELM, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, M. KELLER, KENNEY, KORTZ, LENTZ, LONGIETTI, MAHER, MAJOR, MANTZ, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, McILHATTAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MENSCH, METCALFE, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MOUL, MOYER, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRI, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, TURZAI, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD AND D. O'BRIEN, FEBRUARY 4, 2008

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, FEBRUARY 4, 2008

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the week of February 10 through 16, 2008, as
- 2 "National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week" in
- 3 Pennsylvania.
- 4 WHEREAS, The purpose of the National Salute to Hospitalized
- 5 Veterans Program is to pay tribute and express appreciation to
- 6 hospitalized veterans, increase community awareness of the role
- 7 of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical
- 8 center and to encourage citizens to visit hospitalized veterans
- 9 and to become involved as volunteers; and
- 10 WHEREAS, This year will mark the 30th annual National Salute
- 11 to Hospitalized Veterans Week; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Each year, the week in February which includes the
- 2 14th is our opportunity to say thank you to a special group of
- 3 more than 98,000 men and women veterans of the United States
- 4 Armed Forces who are cared for every day in the VA medical
- 5 centers, outpatient clinics, domiciliaries and nursing homes;
- 6 therefore be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
- 8 week of February 10 through 16, 2008, as "National Salute to
- 9 Hospitalized Veterans Week" in Pennsylvania.