## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 216 Session of 2007

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## A RESOLUTION

1 2	Recognizing the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.
3	WHEREAS, The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.,
4	celebrates the 25th anniversary of its dedication in 2007; and
5	WHEREAS, The memorial commemorates the sacrifice of more than
6	58,000 men and women who lost their lives during the Vietnam
7	War; and
8	WHEREAS, The memorial honors the sacrifice of the 153,303 men
9	and women who were wounded during the war; and
10	WHEREAS, The memorial honors the more than 3,000,000 men and
11	women who served in the United States Armed Forces in Southeast
12	Asia; and
13	WHEREAS, The memorial has served as a powerful force for
14	national healing; and
15	WHEREAS, More than 4,000,000 people visit the memorial each

year to pay tribute to lost loved ones and remember the
 sacrifice of those who served the United States during the
 Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, The memorial is a testament to the dedication of the
private individuals and corporations that raised \$8,400,000 to
build the memorial; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania commemorate the 8 25th anniversary of the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans 9 Memorial; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania recognize the 11 service of the men and women who were members of the United 12 States Armed Forces during the Vietnam War and honor the 13 sacrifice of the men and women who lost their lives during the 14 Vietnam War.