

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 837 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY FAIRCHILD, MELIO, HOUGHTON, BAKER, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CLYMER, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, COX, DALEY, DeLUCA, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FARRY, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARPER, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, W. KELLER, KILLION, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KOTIK, KRIEGER, KULA, MAHER, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McCALL, METCALFE, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MURPHY, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, STABACK, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, WHITE AND YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 4, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 4, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of George W. Mullen, former Veterans of
2 Foreign Wars State Adjutant, and extending condolences to his
3 family.

4 WHEREAS, George W. Mullen enlisted in the United States Navy
5 in 1943 and served aboard the merchant ships USS Ben Holt and
6 the USS Cotten in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Mullen's military duty included serving off of
8 the Normandy coast helping to supply troops after D-Day, helping
9 to rescue a downed American pilot and supporting the invasion of
10 Okinawa; and

11 WHEREAS, After the atomic bombs were dropped in 1945, Mr.
12 Mullen's destroyer was part of the flotilla that entered Tokyo

1 Bay to end the war against Japan; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Mullen ended his military service as a Seaman
3 1st Class in 1946 and spent the next two years in a veterans'
4 hospital recovering from tuberculosis; and

5 WHEREAS, A member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) since
6 1946, Mr. Mullen served the organization at all levels, earning
7 the distinction of All State District Commander and All American
8 District Commander; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Mullen served as State Adjutant of the
10 Department of Pennsylvania VFW under 17 department commanders
11 until he retired in 1995 and during a second term from 2000 to
12 2005; and

13 WHEREAS, As State Adjutant, Mr. Mullen served on the
14 Pennsylvania War Veterans' Advisory Council and Pennsylvania
15 State Veterans' Commission and was well known as a strong
16 advocate for health care and other benefits for veterans; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Mullen was recognized by the VFW for his
18 outstanding leadership in guiding the country's largest State
19 VFW unit; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of
21 George W. Mullen and extend condolences to his family; and be it
22 further

23 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
24 George Mullen's wife, Dawn Mullen, P.O. Box 53, Parkesburg, PA
25 19365.