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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BENNINGHOFF, ADOLPH, BELFANTI, BOYD, BROWN, COHEN,  
D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, ELLIS, FAIRCHILD, FARRY, FLECK,  
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VULAKOVICH, WHITE AND YOUNGBLOOD, JULY 16, 2010

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, JULY 16, 2010

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A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing Congress to require the United States Department  
2 of Defense to issue identification cards to veterans of the  
3 United States Armed Forces.

4 WHEREAS, Active duty and retired personnel of the United  
5 States Armed Forces are issued official military identification  
6 cards; and

7 WHEREAS, Service-connected disabled veterans of the United  
8 States Armed Forces are considered VA compensable and are issued  
9 United States Department of Veterans Affairs identification  
10 cards for VA health care; and

11 WHEREAS, There is no identification card provided to  
12 honorably discharged veterans of the United States Armed Forces  
13 who are neither retired nor VA compensable; and

14 WHEREAS, These men and women of the armed forces served  
15 honorably and defended the Constitution of the United States and  
16 the freedoms and liberties of the citizens of this great nation;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, A proper United States Department of Defense Armed  
3 Forces veteran's military identification card will enable these  
4 heroic veterans and their survivors to verify their honored  
5 service upon the request of public, private and governmental  
6 entities; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania House of Representatives  
8 memorialize the Congress of the United States to require the  
9 United States Department of Defense to issue official  
10 identification cards to all honorably discharged United States  
11 Armed Forces veterans upon their release from active military  
12 duty and upon request by veterans who are already honorably  
13 discharged from active duty; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
15 the President of the United States, the presiding officers of  
16 each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from  
17 Pennsylvania.