

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 636 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY MUSTIO, MARSHALL, PERRY, BARRAR, VULAKOVICH,
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MILLARD, MIRABITO, MURT, PYLE, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO AND
SWANGER, MARCH 27, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 27, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the President of the United States and Congress to
2 reconsider closing the 911th Airlift Wing.

3 WHEREAS, As the Pentagon, in response to President Obama's
4 budget, is beginning to make long-term budget cuts, these
5 decisions must be made in conjunction with national security
6 implications, as well as the effect on our local economies; and

7 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has a long history of contributing
8 heavily to overall United States reserve military strength; and

9 WHEREAS, Closing the 911th Airlift Wing in Moon,
10 Pennsylvania, will diminish our country's ability to meet
11 potential threats to our national and domestic security; and

12 WHEREAS, Closing this reserve base is continuing a trend of
13 cuts to the reserve components of the Pennsylvania Air National
14 Guard, which is extremely beneficial in controlling the skies
15 above hostile environments; and

16 WHEREAS, The surrounding community of Moon will have to deal

1 with the negative economic consequences of this closure, with
2 more than \$100 million being removed from the local economy;
3 therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
5 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania continue to support the components
6 of the United States Air Force Reserve in this Commonwealth, as
7 well as all other armed forces personnel to ensure that we have
8 the ability to contribute significantly to national defense; and
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
11 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania strongly encourage the President of
12 the United States and Congress to reconsider the closure of the
13 911th Airlift Wing in Moon, Pennsylvania; and be it further

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