

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 636 Session of  
2012

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SWANGER, MAHONEY, O'NEILL, MATZIE, P. COSTA, RAVENSTAHL AND  
DEASY, MARCH 27, 2012

AS AMENDED, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, APRIL 30, 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

1       WHEREAS, The surrounding community of Moon will have to deal  
2 with the negative economic consequences of this closure, with  
3 more than \$100 million being removed from the local economy;  
4 therefore be it

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

11       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
12 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania strongly encourage the President of  
13 the United States and Congress to reconsider the closure of the  
14 911th Airlift Wing in Moon, Pennsylvania; and be it further

15       RESOLVED, THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA FURTHER ENCOURAGE THE PRESIDENT OF  
17 THE UNITED STATES AND CONGRESS TO PASS HR 3911 TO PROHIBIT THE  
18 PERMANENT RELOCATION OF THE C-130 AIRCRAFT CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO  
19 THE 911TH AIRLIFT WING IN MOON, PENNSYLVANIA; AND BE IT FURTHER

20       RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
21 the President of the United States and the presiding officers of  
22 each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from  
23 Pennsylvania.

