
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 697 Session of
2012

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SWANGER, TALLMAN, VEREB, VULAKOVICH AND WATSON,
APRIL 30, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL
30, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 1, 2012, as "Loyalty Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, The Department of Pennsylvania, Veterans of Foreign
3 Wars of the United States, is conducting its annual "Loyalty
4 Day" program on the grounds of the State Capitol on May 1, 2012;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the
7 act of July 18, 1958 (Public Law 85-529, 72 Stat. 369), which
8 designates the first day in May of each year as "Loyalty Day";
9 and

10 WHEREAS, "Loyalty Day" is set aside as a special day for
11 reaffirming loyalty to the United States and recognizing
12 American freedom; and

13 WHEREAS, The President of the United States annually issues a
14 proclamation calling on officials to proudly display the flag of

1 the United States on all government buildings on this special
2 day; and

3 WHEREAS, Citizens and elected officials are encouraged to
4 observe "Loyalty Day" in schools and other appropriate places;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, In the post-9/11 world, it is fitting that the
7 citizens of this Commonwealth pause on "Loyalty Day" to reflect
8 on the privileges of freedom, democracy and unmatched
9 opportunity that we enjoy in the United States; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 1,
11 2012, as "Loyalty Day" in Pennsylvania, proudly joining the
12 Department of Pennsylvania, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the
13 United States, in its observance and commending the department
14 for its continued service to our nation and this Commonwealth;
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
17 Pennsylvania State Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander Larry N.
18 Reece on May 1, 2012, at the "Loyalty Day" program conducted by
19 the Department of Pennsylvania, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the
20 United States, on the grounds of the State Capitol.