THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 102

Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY GILLEN, BARRAR, AUMENT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, BROOKS, R. BROWN, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COX, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DELOZIER, DENLINGER, DIGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GABLER, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HAHN, HARHART, HARKINS, C. HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, F. KELLER, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MARSICO, MASSER, MCCARTER, MCGEEHAN, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILLER, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, REESE, ROCK, ROSS, SACCONE, SAINATO, STERN, TALLMAN, VEREB, WATSON, BIZZARRO AND CLYMER, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commemorating July 27, 2013, as "Korean War Veterans Armistice Day."
- 3 WHEREAS, July 27, 2013, marks the 60th anniversary of the
- 4 signing of the Korean War Armistice; and
- 5 WHEREAS, In an effort to remove the title "the Forgotten War"
- 6 from this bloody conflict, it is fitting to honor the men and
- 7 women who served our country during the Korean War, including
- 8 the tens of thousands of Americans who died, were wounded or are
- 9 still missing in action; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Many veterans and former prisoners of war continue
- 11 to serve us today in our communities; and
- 12 WHEREAS, The Korean War was the United States' first direct
- 13 conflict with communist forces in the Cold War and the first

- 1 deployment of troops to a combat zone to contain communism; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The battles were brutal and our forces fought in
- 3 terrible conditions with the utmost amount of bravery and
- 4 courage; therefore be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate July
- 6 27, 2013, as "Korean War Veterans Armistice Day;" and be it
- 7 further
- 8 RESOLVED, That local governments and the communities
- 9 throughout this Commonwealth be encouraged to conduct
- 10 appropriate "Korean War Veterans Armistice Day" observances to
- 11 ensure that their many sacrifices are not forgotten.