
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 541 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY MIRABITO, COHEN, BROWNLEE, BIZZARRO, NEILSON,
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MAJOR, YOUNGBLOOD, MARSICO, DeLUCA AND MURT, NOVEMBER 6, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
NOVEMBER 6, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Lycoming County Veterans Parade Committee for
2 organizing the Lycoming County Veterans Parade on November 9,
3 2013, which will be held in honor of the upcoming National
4 Veterans Day on November 11, 2013.

5 WHEREAS, In 1918, on the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day,
6 in the eleventh month, the world rejoiced and celebrated
7 because, after four years of bitter war, an armistice was signed
8 that declared the "war to end all wars" over and Armistice Day
9 was thereby established; and

10 WHEREAS, On Armistice Day, soldiers who survived the war
11 would march in parades through their hometowns, and politicians,
12 public officials and veteran officers would give speeches and
13 hold ceremonies of thanks for the peace the veterans had won;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, In 1954, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day and
16 continued to be celebrated on November 11th each year; and

17 WHEREAS, To this day, Americans still give thanks to veterans

1 for their service on Veterans Day with ceremonies and speeches,
2 and at 11:00 a.m. on November 11th, many Americans observe a
3 moment of silence in remembrance of those who fought and for
4 those who gave their lives to preserve the freedoms we now
5 enjoy; and

6 WHEREAS, In honor of the courageous men and women who have
7 donned the uniform of our armed forces and built a noble
8 tradition of faithful and dedicated service to our nation and to
9 this Commonwealth, the Lycoming County Veterans Committee will
10 host a Veterans Day parade on November 9, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The honorary parade will begin at Park Place East on
13 West Fourth Street and continue to Court Street in Williamsburg,
14 Pennsylvania; and

15 WHEREAS, It is fitting that all Pennsylvanians honor
16 America's military veterans, including Pennsylvania's more than
17 one million living veterans, through whose service and sacrifice
18 we today enjoy freedom and liberty; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the
20 Lycoming County Veterans Parade Committee for their efforts in
21 organizing the veterans parade for the first time in more than
22 ten years; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage
24 communities to participate in Veterans Day ceremonies across
25 this Commonwealth in recognition of those who served the United
26 States and this Commonwealth in the past and those who continue
27 to serve our country in its current time of need.