
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 324 Session of
2014

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WHITE, BOSCOLA, VULAKOVICH, BRUBAKER AND FOLMER,
MARCH 19, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing 2014 as the "Year of the Veteran" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, Philadelphia is the birthplace of the United States
3 Army, United States Navy and United States Marine Corps,
4 establishing a link between Pennsylvania and those who have
5 served our country dating back to pre-Revolutionary War times;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Veterans from past wars and peace time, as well as
8 those currently returning to this Commonwealth from overseas
9 military duty, are part of the foundation of our community
10 having served our country by putting themselves in harm's way
11 and, in some cases, making the ultimate sacrifice in order to
12 protect us and preserve our liberties; and

13 WHEREAS, There are nearly 1 million veterans living in this
14 Commonwealth with service spanning World War II until the
15 present, men and women, of all races, religions, ethnicities,

1 gender-identifications and physical abilities; and

2 WHEREAS, A new generation of veterans, including many female
3 veterans, are returning from service and choosing to live, work
4 and further their educations in this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, Many veterans face challenges in living to their
6 fullest potential because of the injuries, both mental and
7 physical, suffered during their service; and

8 WHEREAS, Veterans offer this Commonwealth a talented and
9 experienced pool of leaders, workers and neighbors; therefore be
10 it

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize 2014 as the "Year of the
12 Veteran" in Pennsylvania.