

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 7, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 9, 2014, as "Military Spouse Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Since the early days of the Continental Army, the
4 spouses of servicemen and servicewomen have made unselfish
5 contributions to the well-being of their fighting spouses and
6 the general welfare of their communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, as the number of married men
8 and women in uniform has grown and as their military missions
9 have become more complex, their spouses have made countless
10 personal sacrifices to support the armed forces; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1984, President Ronald Reagan created Military
12 Spouse Day in recognition of the importance of spouse commitment
13 to the soldiers and military communities; and

14 WHEREAS, Military spouses often endure long separations from
15 their loved ones; and

16 WHEREAS, Military spouses are left to single-handedly take

1 care of their children and homes, as well as their careers; and

2 WHEREAS, As volunteers, military spouses have provided
3 exemplary service and leadership in educational, community,
4 recreational, religious, social and cultural endeavors; and

5 WHEREAS, On Military Spouse Day and throughout the year, we
6 honor the commitment military spouses make to their loved ones;
7 therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 9, 2014, as "Military
9 Spouse Day" in Pennsylvania.