
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 315 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY LONGIETTI, COHEN, HENNESSEY, WHEELAND, FARINA, DAVIS, P. DALEY, CORBIN, SNYDER, DONATUCCI, SCHLOSSBERG, DAVIDSON, ROZZI, BAKER, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, MILLARD, GREINER, READSHAW, KIRKLAND, THOMAS, SAINATO, MURT, TOEPEL, HEFFLEY, SONNEY, DUSH, DIGIROLAMO, CALTAGIRONE, BROWNLEE, SCHWEYER, D. COSTA, O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, ELLIS, YOUNGBLOOD, DRISCOLL, KINSEY, V. BROWN, TALLMAN, SCHREIBER, BARRAR, VEREB, GODSHALL, KOTIK, KAUFFMAN, ROSS, McNEILL, COX, B. MILLER, HARHAI, A. HARRIS, MARSICO, MAJOR, O'NEILL, ROEBUCK, GIBBONS, MAHONEY, GOODMAN, FEE, WATSON, PAYNE, MENTZER, OBERLANDER, IRVIN, GROVE, EVERETT, KAVULICH AND PETRI, MAY 5, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 5, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and recognizing the service and sacrifice of members of
2 the United States Armed Forces and their families on the
3 occasion of "Armed Forces Day," May 16, 2015.

4 WHEREAS, "Armed Forces Day" was established in 1949 in
5 connection with the consolidation of the military services in
6 the United States Department of Defense; and

7 WHEREAS, "Armed Forces Day" honors the men and women who are
8 serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast
9 Guard, including National Guard and Reserve components; and

10 WHEREAS, Celebrated annually on the third Saturday in May,
11 "Armed Forces Day" is being held on May 16, 2015; and

12 WHEREAS, Members of the United States Armed Forces have
13 performed tremendous service on behalf of the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, Members of the United States Armed Forces have been
2 killed and injured in operations to bring peace and stability in
3 the name of democracy; and

4 WHEREAS, All Americans appreciate the sacrifices of those
5 persons who bravely serve our nation; and

6 WHEREAS, All Americans acknowledge those employers and
7 businesses that accommodate servicepersons who are called abroad
8 in defense of our nation; and

9 WHEREAS, All Americans express their recognition and
10 gratitude for members of the United States Armed Forces at home
11 and abroad; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, on the occasion
13 of "Armed Forces Day" this year, May 16, 2015:

14 (1) honor and recognize the service and sacrifice that
15 members of the United States Armed Forces and their families
16 have given and continue to give to our nation;

17 (2) remain committed to supporting servicepersons and
18 their families;

19 (3) encourage Pennsylvanians to show their support and
20 appreciation for servicepersons and their families;

21 (4) commend the actions of private citizens and
22 organizations who volunteer in support of our nation's
23 wounded warriors; and

24 (5) express the gratitude of the citizens of Pennsylvania
25 to the members of the Armed Forces for their service on
26 behalf of the United States;

27 and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
29 military installations in this Commonwealth for appropriate
30 distribution.