
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1059 Session of
2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 6, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 13, 2016, as the 241st birthday of the
2 United States Navy.

3 WHEREAS, On October 13, 1775, the Continental Congress passed
4 a resolution that established the Continental Navy; and

5 WHEREAS, The founders of our nation recognized the nature of
6 a Navy as essential to the strength and longevity of the nation
7 by providing authority to Congress "To provide and maintain a
8 Navy" in Article I of the Constitution of the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, The Continental Navy began a proud tradition,
10 carried out for 241 years by the United States Navy, to protect
11 our nation and pursue the causes of freedom we hold so dear as
12 Americans; and

13 WHEREAS, Whether in peace or at war, United States citizens

1 around the world can rest assured that the United States Navy is
2 on watch, ever vigilant, and ready to respond; and

3 WHEREAS, The core values of "Honor, Courage and Commitment"
4 are the guides by which United States sailors live and serve;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Today, the United States Navy is the most capable,
7 most respected and most effective sea service in the world;
8 therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize October
10 13, 2016, as the 241st birthday of the United States Navy.