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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 703 Session of  
2018

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INTRODUCED BY LONGIETTI, READSHAW, GOODMAN, DUSH, DIGIROLAMO, RYAN, SAINATO, MARSICO, MURT, NEILSON, HAGGERTY, SONNEY, DEAN, KAVULICH, PASHINSKI, MACKENZIE, DeLUCA, HENNESSEY, BIZZARRO, TOOHIL, BAKER, BURNS, KAUFFMAN, PICKETT, MILLARD, SCHLOSSBERG, B. MILLER, CORBIN, CALTAGIRONE, DRISCOLL, TOEPEL, BOBACK, DAVIS, SAYLOR, THOMAS, METZGAR, KIRKLAND, COX, MENTZER, SOLOMON, KINSEY, BRADFORD, ROEBUCK, SCHWEYER, J. McNEILL, M. QUINN, HILL-EVANS AND WARREN, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

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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 19, 2018.

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 19, 2018; and

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

14 WHEREAS, Members of the United States Armed Forces have been

1 killed and injured in operations to bring peace and stability in  
2 the name of democracy; and

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

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

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

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, on the occasion  
12 of "Armed Forces Day," May 19, 2018:

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

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

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

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

23 (5) express the gratitude of the residents of this  
24 Commonwealth to the members of the armed forces for their  
25 service on behalf of the United States;

26 and be it further

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