
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 774 Session of
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MARCH 27, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 27, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 29, 2018, as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is a national leader in recognizing the
4 sacrifice and honoring the service of the veterans of our armed
5 forces; and

6 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump signed into law S. 305,
7 designating March 29 as "National Vietnam War Veterans Day"; and

8 WHEREAS, S. 305 was sponsored by Pennsylvania Senator Pat
9 Toomey; and

10 WHEREAS, S. 305 was developed due to the passion and hard
11 work of York County resident Sergeant Harold Redding; and

12 WHEREAS, More than 58,000 servicemen and servicewomen lost
13 their lives and more than 303,500 Americans were wounded during
14 the Vietnam War; and

15 WHEREAS, Seventy-eight of those Americans who lost their

1 lives in service during the Vietnam War called York County home;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Veterans of the Vietnam War were the greatest of
4 their generation; and

5 WHEREAS, Veterans of the Vietnam War were treated with
6 disdain upon returning to the United States, including being
7 harassed, degraded and even spat on; and

8 WHEREAS, In an effort to right this historical wrong, York
9 County has planned a public day to recognize the service of
10 these American heroes; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize March
12 29, 2018, as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" in
13 Pennsylvania; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
15 efforts of York County to honor Vietnam veterans for their
16 service to our country and their community on "National Vietnam
17 War Veterans Day; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives join the
19 residents of York County to honor the veterans who served in the
20 Vietnam War; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives reaffirm its
22 commitment to preserving the memory of veterans who made the
23 ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War.