
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 790 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY GILLEN, RYAN, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLOSSBERG, STAATS,
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CHARLTON, KNOWLES, QUIGLEY, SCHLEGEL CULVER, YOUNGBLOOD,
B. MILLER, HEFFLEY AND DRISCOLL, APRIL 3, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 3, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 21, 2018, as "Rosie the Riveter Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Rosie the Riveter was the star of the United States
4 government's campaign recruiting women into defense industries
5 during World War II; and

6 WHEREAS, Rosie the Riveter became a cultural icon
7 representing the women who filled the vacant positions left open
8 by the 16 million American men who served in the armed forces
9 during World War II; and

10 WHEREAS, These women worked in the Armorcast tank factory in
11 Berks County, built ships at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard,
12 assembled anti-aircraft guns at the Naval Ordnance Plant in
13 York, York County, repaired railroad cars for the Pennsylvania
14 Railroad, assisted with the production of heavy trucks at the
15 Mack Plant in Allentown, Lehigh County, and overhauled battle-

1 worn airplanes at the Harrisburg Shops in Middletown, Dauphin
2 County; and

3 WHEREAS, During World War II, the female workforce increased
4 from 27% to 37%; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March
6 21, 2018, as "Rosie the Riveter Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
9 millions of women who stepped into the male-dominated workforce
10 and served their country on the home front during World War II.