

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 856 Session of 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 19, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing "The Wall That Heals," a replica of the Vietnam  
 2 Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC, which will be on display  
 3 at the State Capitol from May 9 through 13, 2018.

4 WHEREAS, From May 9 through 13, 2018, the State Capitol will  
 5 host the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund's "The Wall That Heals";  
 6 and

7 WHEREAS, "The Wall That Heals" is a 375-foot chevron-shaped  
 8 replica of the original Vietnam Veterans Memorial located on the  
 9 National Mall in Washington, DC; and

10 WHEREAS, As on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the names on  
 11 "The Wall That Heals" are listed by day of casualty; and

12 WHEREAS, "The Wall That Heals" travels across the United  
 13 States, reminding us of the lives of more than 58,000 Americans

1 lost in the Vietnam War; and

2 WHEREAS, Since its dedication, "The Wall That Heals" has  
3 visited more than 600 cities and towns throughout our nation,  
4 preserving the memories of the Vietnam era and spreading the  
5 Vietnam Veterans Memorial's healing legacy to millions; and

6 WHEREAS, "The Wall That Heals" exhibition features a mobile  
7 education center which helps to tell the story of the Vietnam  
8 War, "The Wall That Heals" and the era surrounding the conflict,  
9 including putting the American experiences in the Vietnam War in  
10 a historical and cultural context; and

11 WHEREAS, The names of more than 3,142 Pennsylvanians who  
12 perished while serving in Vietnam are enshrined on the wall; and

13 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives recognizes the  
14 importance of the sacrifices of those Pennsylvanians and their  
15 families; and

16 WHEREAS, On May 9, 2018, "The Wall That Heals" will be  
17 welcomed to Pennsylvania at a special ceremony attended by  
18 Vietnam veterans, executive branch officials and members of the  
19 General Assembly; and

20 WHEREAS, During the five-day visit to the State Capitol, "The  
21 Wall That Heals" will be accessible for public visitation 24  
22 hours per day on the lawn in front of the K. Leroy Irvis Office  
23 Building of the State Capitol Complex; therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize "The  
25 Wall That Heals," a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in  
26 Washington, DC, which will be on display at the State Capitol  
27 from May 9 through 13, 2018.