
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 20, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2017 as "Military Service
2 Opportunity Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The United States military has a tactical awareness
4 in improving student academic achievement nationwide and is
5 recognized as our nation's top security force and defender of
6 our national interests around the world; and

7 WHEREAS, The United States military is one of the leading
8 Federal organizations that supports and invests in educational
9 initiatives around the country; and

10 WHEREAS, The United States military contributes to the well-
11 being of students within this Commonwealth by offering personal
12 advancement through educational programs beginning at the high
13 school level; and

14 WHEREAS, The United States military has an outstanding
15 reputation for recruiting volunteers inspired by a sense of duty
16 to the nation and a desire to become members of the world's
17 greatest military force; and

1 WHEREAS, Generations of remarkable citizens have pledged to
2 defend our homeland and our nation through service in the United
3 States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard,
4 including National Guard and Reserve components; and

5 WHEREAS, United States military members are academically and
6 professionally prepared to provide a multitude of career
7 services to our nation, including, but not limited to, a full
8 range of medical services, cyber security, law enforcement
9 services, comprehensive legal services, a full range of
10 engineering services, comprehensive satellite technology,
11 communications and network development and logistical and
12 administrative support; and

13 WHEREAS, As a valuable asset to all students, military
14 members work side-by-side with their civilian counterparts to
15 enhance the delivery of high-quality services to our youths; and

16 WHEREAS, Military recruiters provide educational programs
17 such as leadership development, antibullying, antidrug and
18 patriotism and those that enhance the science, technology,
19 engineering and math (STEM) curricula; and

20 WHEREAS, Military recruiters offer physical fitness
21 programming to all students to fight the obesity epidemic in the
22 United States; and

23 WHEREAS, The United States military has earned the respect of
24 the entire world as a leader of technology and personal
25 advancement through the protection and defense of civil
26 liberties; and

27 WHEREAS, Members of the United States military are recognized
28 for their dedication and contributions to people's lives and for
29 working together as a team; and

30 WHEREAS, A mission of the United States military is to

1 continue offering outstanding career and educational
2 opportunities to all students who seek the adventure of service
3 to their nation; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of May 2017 as
5 "Military Service Opportunity Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate encourage the residents and
8 educational communities of this Commonwealth to recognize the
9 United States military for its significant impact on and
10 contributions to the educational system and its students as well
11 as to career planning throughout this nation and this
12 Commonwealth.