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A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering the sacrifices of the brave men and women in our
2 armed forces as Memorial Day approaches.

3 WHEREAS, Each May, Americans mark Memorial Day to grieve the
4 loss of soldiers, airmen, sailors and marines who were killed in
5 battle and celebrate the freedoms and rights they gained for us
6 through their sacrifices; and

7 WHEREAS, Since 1776, the roll call of the fallen heroes has
8 climbed to more than 1 million people; and

9 WHEREAS, When it comes to military service, this Commonwealth
10 has given more than its share in sweat and blood; and

11 WHEREAS, The willingness of the men and women of this
12 Commonwealth to answer the call to duty is made clear by the
13 number of veterans living in communities across Pennsylvania;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, We honor American patriots who have put their lives
16 on the line to win this nation's independence more than two
17 centuries ago, the American brothers who have fought one another

1 over the struggle for liberty and freedom during the Civil War,
2 and the hundreds of thousands of brave men and women who have
3 fought to defend our freedom all over the world throughout
4 America's history; and

5 WHEREAS, Memorial Day provides a time to remember with
6 reverence those who have fought to bring us peace which enables
7 us to live as citizens of the greatest nation in the world with
8 civil liberties envied and emulated by nations around the globe;
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate join all residents of this
11 Commonwealth in remembering the sacrifices that have been made
12 by those who came before us, so that we may enjoy the freedoms
13 we have today, and let us honor our veterans and pay tribute to
14 them on Memorial Day and all year-round.