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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 306 Session of  
2018

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INTRODUCED BY VULAKOVICH, COSTA, AUMENT, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA,  
BLAKE, BREWSTER, BROOKS, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, EICHELBERGER,  
FARNESE, FOLMER, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, KILLION,  
LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER,  
SABATINA, SCAVELLO, SCHWANK, STREET, VOGEL, WARD, WHITE, YAW  
AND YUDICHAK, MARCH 27, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War on March  
2 29, 2018.

3 WHEREAS, We honor all of the men and women who served in our  
4 nation's armed forces throughout history; and

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is proud to join in the national  
6 commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War; and

7 WHEREAS, This conflict defined an entire generation of  
8 Americans; and

9 WHEREAS, Numerous brave men and women served during the  
10 conflict, including 325,208 Pennsylvanians, of whom 3,147 were  
11 killed in action and 90 are still unaccounted for; and

12 WHEREAS, As residents of this Commonwealth, we must never  
13 forget the pain and suffering that lingers today for the men and  
14 women who fought with honor and distinction in the name of  
15 freedom and democracy for all; and

16 WHEREAS, We remember the men and women who so honorably

1 served during more than a decade of fighting in challenging  
2 terrains of Southeast Asia, where they faced extraordinary and  
3 unprecedented dangers; and

4 WHEREAS, We will never forget their sacrifices, and we value  
5 their continued service to fellow veterans today, as they embody  
6 the motto of the Vietnam Veterans of America: "Never again will  
7 one generation of veterans abandon another"; and

8 WHEREAS, Since their return, these veterans have contributed  
9 tremendously to their communities, this Commonwealth and the  
10 nation; and

11 WHEREAS, They have displayed unparalleled support for active  
12 duty service members by providing welcome home celebrations for  
13 those returning and by honoring those who have fallen; and

14 WHEREAS, Through this commemoration, the Commonwealth, the  
15 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Office of  
16 Veterans Affairs partner with all residents of this great  
17 Commonwealth and the nation to honor and remember our Vietnam  
18 veterans and their families for their courage, sacrifice and  
19 valor; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Senate commemorate the 50th anniversary of  
21 the Vietnam War on March 29, 2018.