
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 306 Session of
2018

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

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 27, 2018

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.