
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 352 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY VULAKOVICH, COSTA, AUMENT, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA,
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MENSCH, RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER, SABATINA, SCHWANK, VOGEL,
WAGNER, WARD, WHITE, YAW AND YUDICHAK, APRIL 25, 2018

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 25, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 9 through 13, 2018, as "*The Wall That Heals*
2 Days" at the Pennsylvania State Capitol.

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

6 WHEREAS, *The Wall That Heals* is a 375-foot, chevron-shaped
7 replica of the original Vietnam Veterans' Memorial located on
8 the National Mall in Washington, DC, and as on *The Wall*, the
9 names on *The Wall That Heals* are listed by day of casualty; and

10 WHEREAS, *The Wall That Heals* travels across the United
11 States, reminding us of the lives of the 58,202 Americans, our
12 relatives, friends and neighbors, that were lost in Vietnam; and

13 WHEREAS, Since its dedication, *The Wall That Heals* has
14 visited more than 600 cities and towns throughout the nation,
15 preserving the memories of the Vietnam Era and spreading the
16 Memorial's healing legacy to millions; and

1 WHEREAS, *The Wall That Heals* exhibition features a mobile
2 Education Center which helps to tell the story of the Vietnam
3 War, The Wall and the era surrounding the conflict as well as to
4 put the American experiences in Vietnam in a historical and
5 cultural context; and

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

8 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania General Assembly recognizes the
9 importance of the sacrifices of those Pennsylvanians and their
10 families; and

11 WHEREAS, On May 9, 2018, *The Wall That Heals* will be welcomed
12 to Pennsylvania at a special ceremony attended by Vietnam
13 veterans, executive branch officials and State legislators; and

14 WHEREAS, During the wall's five-day visit to the Pennsylvania
15 State Capitol, it will be accessible for public visitation 24-
16 hours per day in the lawn in front of the K. Leroy Irvis Office
17 Building of the Pennsylvania State Capitol Complex; therefore be
18 it

19 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 9 through 13, 2018,
20 as "*The Wall That Heals Days*" at the Pennsylvania State Capitol.