

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2018 as "Military Service
2 Opportunity Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The United States military is recognized as our
4 nation's top security force and defender of our national
5 interests around the world; and

6 WHEREAS, The United States military has a tactical awareness
7 in improving student academic achievement and is one of the
8 leading Federal organizations that supports and invests in
9 educational 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 middle
13 school and high school level; and

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

1 WHEREAS, Military recruiters offer physical fitness programs
2 to all students to fight the obesity epidemic in the United
3 States; and

4 WHEREAS, Military recruiters provide leadership development
5 and antibullying and antidrug educational programs and programs
6 that enhance the science, technology, engineering and
7 mathematics (STEM) curricula; and

8 WHEREAS, The United States military has earned the respect of
9 the entire world as a leader of technology and personal
10 advancement through the protection and defense of civil
11 liberties; and

12 WHEREAS, United States military members are academically and
13 professionally prepared to provide a multitude of career
14 services to our nation, including, but not limited to, a full
15 range of medical services, cyber security, law enforcement
16 services, comprehensive legal services, a full range of
17 engineering services, comprehensive satellite technology,
18 communications and network development and logistical and
19 administrative support; and

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, A mission of the United States military is to
2 authentically inform school communities of college and career
3 opportunities available to all students through military
4 enlistment; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of September
6 2018 as "Military Service Opportunity Month" in Pennsylvania;
7 and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate encourage school communities in
9 this Commonwealth to consider offering a "Military Opportunities
10 Day" presentation in September or another time during the school
11 year; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate encourage the residents and school
13 communities in this Commonwealth to recognize the United States
14 military as a viable post-secondary pathway to be incorporated
15 into the career planning and counseling process.