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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2100 Session of  
2019

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SCHWEYER, METCALFE, KAUFER, MENTZER, MOUL, BERNSTINE AND  
EVERETT, DECEMBER 2, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, DECEMBER 2, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Designating September 11 of each year as "September 11th  
2 Remembrance Day" in this Commonwealth; and providing for the  
3 observance of "September 11th Remembrance Day" in public  
4 school entities and during public meetings.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Short title.

8 This act shall be known and may be cited as the September  
9 11th Remembrance Day Act.

10 Section 2. Definitions.

11 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
12 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
13 context clearly indicates otherwise:

14 "Public meeting." Any meeting open to the public under 65  
15 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 (relating to open meetings).

16 "Public school entity." Any public school, charter school,

1 regional charter school, cyber charter school, intermediate unit  
2 or area vocational-technical school.

3 Section 3. Designation.

4 September 11 of each year is designated as "September 11th  
5 Remembrance Day" in this Commonwealth.

6 Section 4. Observance.

7 "September 11th Remembrance Day" shall be observed on  
8 September 11 of each year in every public school entity and  
9 during every public meeting by a brief period of silence to  
10 remember the victims of the terrorist attacks that occurred on  
11 September 11, 2001.

12 Section 5. Effective date.

13 This act shall take effect in 60 days.