
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JANUARY 28, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2019 as "Military Service
2 Opportunity Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "Military Opportunities Day" should be recognized as
4 a part of each high school's annual effort to help juniors and
5 seniors learn about postsecondary competition strategies in the
6 military; and

7 WHEREAS, The United States military has a tactical awareness
8 in improving student academic achievement nationwide and is
9 recognized as our nation's top security force and defender of
10 our national interests around the world; and

11 WHEREAS, The United States military is one of the leading
12 Federal organizations that supports and invests in educational
13 initiatives around the country; and

14 WHEREAS, The United States military contributes to the well-
15 being of students within this Commonwealth by offering personal

1 advancement through educational programs beginning at the high
2 school level; and

3 WHEREAS, As a valuable asset to all students, military
4 members work side by side with their civilian counterparts to
5 enhance the delivery of high-quality services to our youths; and

6 WHEREAS, Military recruiters offer physical fitness
7 programming to all students to fight the obesity epidemic in the
8 United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Military recruiters provide educational programs
10 such as leadership development, antibullying, antidrug and
11 patriotism and those that enhance the science, technology,
12 engineering and mathematics (STEM) curricula; and

13 WHEREAS, The United States military has earned the respect of
14 the entire world as a leader of technology and personal
15 advancement through the protection and defense of civil
16 liberties; and

17 WHEREAS, United States military members are academically and
18 professionally prepared to provide a multitude of career
19 services to our nation, including a full range of medical
20 services, cyber security, law enforcement services,
21 comprehensive legal services, a full range of engineering
22 services, comprehensive satellite technology, communications and
23 network development and logistical and administrative support;
24 and

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

29 WHEREAS, Members of the United States military are recognized
30 for their dedication and contributions to people's lives and for

1 working together as a team; and

2 WHEREAS, Generations of remarkable citizens have pledged to
3 defend our homeland and our nation through service in the Army,
4 Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard, including
5 National Guard and Reserve components; and

6 WHEREAS, A mission of the United States military is to
7 continue offering outstanding career and educational
8 opportunities to all students who seek the adventure of service
9 to their nation; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
11 month of April 2019 as "Military Service Opportunity Month" in
12 Pennsylvania; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That educational communities of this Commonwealth
14 consider offering a "Military Opportunities Day" presentation
15 sometime in April during each school year; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the
17 residents and educational communities of this Commonwealth to
18 recognize the United States military for its significant impact
19 on and contributions to the educational system and its students
20 as well as to career planning throughout this nation and this
21 Commonwealth.