
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 470 Session of
2019

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SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 13, 2019, as the 244th birthday of the
2 United States Navy.

3 WHEREAS, On October 13, 1775, the Continental Congress passed
4 a resolution that established the Continental Navy; and

5 WHEREAS, The founders of our nation recognized the nature of
6 a navy as essential to the strength and longevity of the nation
7 by providing authority to Congress "To provide and maintain a
8 Navy" in Article I of the Constitution of the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, The Continental Navy began a proud tradition,
10 carried out for 244 years by the United States Navy, to protect
11 our nation and pursue the causes of freedom we hold so dear as
12 Americans; and

13 WHEREAS, Whether in peace or at war, United States citizens

1 around the world can rest assured that the United States Navy is
2 on watch, ever vigilant and ready to respond; and

3 WHEREAS, The core values of "Honor, Courage and Commitment"
4 are the guides by which United States sailors live and serve;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Today, the United States Navy is the most capable,
7 most respected and most effective sea service in the world;
8 therefore be it

9 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
10 recognize October 13, 2019, as the 244th birthday of the United
11 States Navy.