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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering the sacrifices of the brave men and women in our  
2 armed forces.

3 WHEREAS, Each May, Americans mark Memorial Day to grieve the  
4 loss of soldiers, airmen, sailors and marines who were killed in  
5 battle and celebrate the freedoms and rights they gained for us  
6 through their sacrifices; and

7 WHEREAS, Since 1776, the roll call of the fallen heroes has  
8 climbed to more than 1 million people; and

9 WHEREAS, When it comes to military service, this Commonwealth  
10 has given more than its share in sweat and blood; and

11 WHEREAS, The willingness of the men and women of this  
12 Commonwealth to answer the call to duty is made clear by the  
13 number of veterans living in communities across Pennsylvania;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, We honor American patriots who have put their lives  
16 on the line to win this nation's independence more than two  
17 centuries ago, the American brothers who have fought one another

1 over the struggle for liberty and freedom during the Civil War  
2 and the hundreds of thousands of brave men and women who have  
3 fought to defend our freedom all over the world throughout  
4 America's history; and

5 WHEREAS, Memorial Day provides a time to remember with  
6 reverence those who have fought to bring us peace which enables  
7 us to live as citizens of the greatest nation in the world with  
8 civil liberties envied and emulated by nations around the globe;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Members of the Senate have served in each of our  
11 nation's wars; and

12 WHEREAS, The Library of the Senate has opened a new exhibit,  
13 "We Remember: Service to the State and Nation," remembering past  
14 and present members of the Senate for their service to this  
15 Commonwealth and nation; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate join all residents of this  
17 Commonwealth in remembering the sacrifices that have been made  
18 by those who came before us, so that we may enjoy the freedoms  
19 we have today, and let us honor our veterans and pay tribute to  
20 them on Memorial Day and all year-round; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Senate join the Library of the Senate in  
22 honoring the memory of many members of the Senate whose lives  
23 were distinguished by service to the people of this Commonwealth  
24 and the nation.