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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 194 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY IOVINO, LEACH, PHILLIPS-HILL, VOGEL, BROWNE,  
HUGHES, FARNESE, BLAKE, DINNIMAN, SANTARSIERO, MASTRIANO,  
MARTIN, SCHWANK, SCAVELLO, FONTANA, J. WARD, MENSCH,  
BREWSTER, HUTCHINSON AND TARTAGLIONE, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

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REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

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

16 WHEREAS, The core values of "Honor, Courage and Commitment"

1 are the guides by which United States sailors live and serve;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Today, the United States Navy is the most capable,  
4 most respected and most effective sea service in the world;  
5 therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring) That the  
7 Senate recognize October 13, 2019, as the 244th birthday of the  
8 United States Navy.