
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 202 Session of
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N. NELSON AND HARKINS, MAY 11, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, MAY 11, 2022

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 30, 2022, as "Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, "Memorial Day" is a solemn day of remembrance for
3 everyone who has died serving in the United States Armed Forces;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Since the beginning of our nation's history,
6 America's soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen have paid the
7 ultimate price to defend the United States and the principles
8 upon which it was founded; and

9 WHEREAS, Our nation has turned to these individuals in states
10 of panic, fear and distress to secure our safety, and these
11 loyal soldiers and airmen fearlessly risk their lives, without
12 hesitation, to answer the call of duty; and

13 WHEREAS, The total number of Americans killed in all United
14 States wars is more than 1.3 million, and these Americans
15 departed this world as heroes and gave their lives for a cause

1 greater than themselves; and

2 WHEREAS, It is our sacred duty to preserve the legacy of
3 these brave Americans and it remains our charge to work for
4 peace, freedom and security; and

5 WHEREAS, Through the brave and compassionate actions of these
6 soldiers, they become role models and an inspiration to every
7 American generation; and

8 WHEREAS, On the last Monday of May, our nation observes
9 "Memorial Day," a Federal holiday commemorating the men and
10 women who died in the service of their country; and

11 WHEREAS, The holiday, originally known as Decoration Day,
12 started after the Civil War to honor fallen Union and
13 Confederate soldiers, and was standardized by Congress as an
14 official national holiday in 1971; and

15 WHEREAS, "Memorial Day" takes on a special significance in
16 years such as 2022 when Americans are actively reminded on a
17 daily basis of the dangers, sacrifices and nobility of military
18 service; and

19 WHEREAS, In order to recognize America's fallen heroes, the
20 Federal Government asks that all Americans take a moment of
21 silent remembrance at 3 p.m. on "Memorial Day"; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 30,
23 2022, as "Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives formally
25 recognize and pay tribute to the armed forces who have fallen in
26 order to protect and preserve this Commonwealth and the nation;
27 and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge every
29 resident to honor the heroic and brave soldiers who gave the
30 ultimate sacrifice to ensure our freedom on this day.