
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, CORMAN, BARTOLOTTA, BROOKS, BROWNE,
COSTA, DUSH, FONTANA, MARTIN, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL AND
SCAVELLO, AUGUST 11, 2021

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, AUGUST 11, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of August 15 through 21, 2021, as
2 "Pennsylvania Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week"
3 in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, The brave men and women who serve in the National
5 Guard and Reserve answer our nation's call without hesitation,
6 leaving their families and civilian employment to support our
7 communities at home or protect our nation's interests overseas;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The men and women in the National Guard and Reserve
10 answered the call in 2020, serving in foreign nations, in
11 communities during the COVID-19 pandemic and civil unrest, and
12 at our Nation's Capitol Building; and

13 WHEREAS, Employers of National Guard and Reserve service
14 members make sacrifices to enable them to serve without
15 reservation or concern for their civilian employment; and

16 WHEREAS, Employers of National Guard and Reserve service
17 members play a critical role in the success of our national
18 defense strategy and the readiness of the United States Armed

1 Forces; and

2 WHEREAS, Employers who value the service of their National
3 Guard and Reserve employees help sustain an all-volunteer force;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Employer Support of the Guard and
6 Reserve works tirelessly to foster positive relationships
7 between National Guard service members and their employers
8 through education and outreach that increases awareness of the
9 Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act;
10 therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of August 15
12 through 21, 2021, as "Pennsylvania Employer Support of the Guard
13 and Reserve Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor and recognize supportive
15 employers across this Commonwealth for their patriotism and
16 commitment to their National Guard and Reserve service members.