
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 415 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY SCIALABBA, M. MACKENZIE, KAUFFMAN, SCHMITT, FLICK,
M. JONES, OBERLANDER, BERNSTINE, MALONEY, VENKAT, SCHEUREN,
R. MACKENZIE, MARCELL, KINSEY, SAPPEY, LABS, HAMM, BANTA,
GUENST, GILLEN, CIRESI, NEILSON AND MENTZER, MAY 1, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, MAY 1, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 18, 2024, as "Armed Forces Day" in Pennsylvania
2 and honoring the service and sacrifice of the members of the
3 United States Armed Forces and their families.

4 WHEREAS, "Armed Forces Day" was established in 1949 in
5 connection with the consolidation of military services in the
6 United States Department of Defense; and

7 WHEREAS, "Armed Forces Day" honors the men and women who are
8 serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast
9 Guard, including National Guard and Reserve components; and

10 WHEREAS, Celebrated annually on the third Saturday in May,
11 this year's "Armed Forces Day" is being held on May 18, 2024;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Members of the United States Armed Forces have
14 performed tremendous service on behalf of our nation; and

15 WHEREAS, Members of the United States Armed Forces have been
16 killed and injured in operations to bring peace and stability in
17 the name of freedom and democracy; and

1 WHEREAS, Americans appreciate the sacrifices of those
2 individuals who bravely serve our nation; and

3 WHEREAS, Americans acknowledge those employers and businesses
4 that accommodate servicepersons who are called abroad in defense
5 of our nation; and

6 WHEREAS, Americans express their recognition and gratitude
7 for members of the United States Armed Forces at home and
8 abroad; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 18,
10 2024, as "Armed Forces Day" in Pennsylvania and honor the
11 service and sacrifice of the members of the United States Armed
12 Forces and their families; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, on the occasion
14 of "Armed Forces Day":

15 (1) remain committed to supporting servicepersons and
16 their families;

17 (2) encourage Pennsylvanians to show their support and
18 appreciation for servicepersons and their families;

19 (3) commend the actions of private citizens and
20 organizations who volunteer in support of our nation's
21 wounded warriors; and

22 (4) express the gratitude of the residents of this
23 Commonwealth to the members of the armed forces for their
24 service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States;

25 and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
27 military installations in this Commonwealth for appropriate
28 distribution.