
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 790 Session of
2014

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 15, 2014

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing 2014 as the "Year of the Veteran" in Pennsylvania.
2 WHEREAS, Philadelphia is the birthplace of the United States
3 Army, United States Navy and United States Marine Corps,
4 establishing a link between Pennsylvania and those who have
5 served our country dating back to pre-Revolutionary War times;
6 and
7 WHEREAS, Veterans from past wars and peace time, as well as
8 those currently returning to this Commonwealth from overseas
9 military duty, are part of the foundation of our community,
10 having served our country by putting themselves in harm's way
11 and, in some cases, making the ultimate sacrifice in order to

1 protect us and preserve our liberties; and

2 WHEREAS, There are nearly one million veterans living in this
3 Commonwealth with service spanning World War II to the present,
4 men and women of all races, religions, ethnicities, gender-
5 identifications and physical abilities; and

6 WHEREAS, A new generation of veterans, including many female
7 veterans, are returning from service and choosing to live, work
8 and further their educations in this Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, Many veterans face challenges in living to their
10 fullest potential because of the injuries, both mental and
11 physical, suffered during their service; and

12 WHEREAS, Veterans offer this Commonwealth a talented and
13 experienced pool of leaders, workers and neighbors; therefore be
14 it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize 2014 as
16 the "Year of the Veteran" in Pennsylvania.