THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Session of 2014

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commemorating December 7, 2014, as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day."
- 3 WHEREAS, December 7, 2014, marks the 73rd anniversary of the
- 4 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, an event which precipitated the
- 5 United States' entry into World War II; and
- 6 WHEREAS, More than 2,400 military and civilian lives were
- 7 lost during the 110-minute attack which began at 7:55 a.m. on
- 8 December 7, 1941; and
- 9 WHEREAS, During the attack, 19 ships of the United States
- 10 Pacific Fleet were sunk or damaged and 188 United States
- 11 aircraft were destroyed; and

- 1 WHEREAS, The people of this Commonwealth and the United
- 2 States recognize the bravery of those who lost their lives or
- 3 suffered injuries on that day of infamy; and
- 4 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to honor this anniversary by
- 5 calling upon the people of this Commonwealth, the public schools
- 6 and other educational institutions and patriotic and veterans
- 7 organizations to commemorate Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day;
- 8 therefore be it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate
- 10 December 7, 2014, as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day"; and be it
- 11 further
- 12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage local
- 13 governments and communities throughout this Commonwealth to
- 14 conduct appropriate "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day" observances
- 15 to ensure that the many sacrifices of that day are not
- 16 forgotten.