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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, GOODMAN, BARRAR, MARSICO, MURT,  
METCALFE, STAATS, EVERETT, DIGIROLAMO, MILNE, JAMES, RYAN,  
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BOBACK, LONGIETTI, SONNEY, KINSEY, MILLARD, KAVULICH, WARD,  
CORBIN, SCHLOSSBERG, CONKLIN, STURLA, SAYLOR, HENNESSEY,  
YOUNGBLOOD, DRISCOLL, MENTZER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, WATSON AND  
DEASY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2018 as "Military Service  
2 Opportunity Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "Military Opportunities Day" should be recognized as  
4 a part of each high school's annual effort to help juniors and  
5 seniors learn about postsecondary competition strategies in the  
6 military; and

7 WHEREAS, The United States military is recognized as our  
8 nation's top security force and defender of our national  
9 interests around the world; and

10 WHEREAS, The United States military has a tactical awareness  
11 in improving student academic achievement nationwide and is  
12 recognized as our nation's top security force and defender of  
13 our national interests around the world; and

14 WHEREAS, The United States military is one of the leading  
15 Federal organizations that supports and invests in educational

1 initiatives around the country; and

2 WHEREAS, The United States military contributes to the well-  
3 being of students within this Commonwealth by offering personal  
4 advancement through educational programs beginning at the high  
5 school level; and

6 WHEREAS, As a valuable asset to all students, military  
7 members work side-by-side with their civilian counterparts to  
8 enhance the delivery of high-quality services to our youths; and

9 WHEREAS, Military recruiters offer physical fitness  
10 programming to all students to fight the obesity epidemic in the  
11 United States; and

12 WHEREAS, Military recruiters provide educational programs  
13 such as leadership development, antibullying, antidrug and  
14 patriotism and those that enhance the science, technology,  
15 engineering and mathematics (STEM) curricula; and

16 WHEREAS, The United States military has earned the respect of  
17 the entire world as a leader of technology and personal  
18 advancement through the protection and defense of civil  
19 liberties; and

20 WHEREAS, United States military members are academically and  
21 professionally prepared to provide a multitude of career  
22 services to our nation, including, but not limited to, a full  
23 range of medical services, cyber security, law enforcement  
24 services, comprehensive legal services, a full range of  
25 engineering services, comprehensive satellite technology,  
26 communications and network development and logistical and  
27 administrative support; and

28 WHEREAS, The United States military has an outstanding  
29 reputation for recruiting volunteers inspired by a sense of duty  
30 to the nation and a desire to become members of the world's

1 greatest military force; and

2 WHEREAS, Members of the United States military are recognized  
3 for their dedication and contributions to people's lives and for  
4 working together as a team; and

5 WHEREAS, Generations of remarkable citizens have pledged to  
6 defend our homeland and our nation through service in the Army,  
7 Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard, including  
8 National Guard and Reserve components; and

9 WHEREAS, A mission of the United States military is to  
10 continue offering outstanding career and educational  
11 opportunities to all students who seek the adventure of service  
12 to their nation; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
14 month of September 2018 as "Military Service Opportunity Month"  
15 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That educational communities of this Commonwealth  
17 consider offering a "Military Opportunities Day" presentation  
18 sometime in September during each school year; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the  
20 residents and educational communities of this Commonwealth to  
21 recognize the United States military for its significant impact  
22 on and contributions to the educational system and its students  
23 as well as to career planning throughout this nation and this  
24 Commonwealth.