
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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GOODMAN, READSHAW AND GILLEN, OCTOBER 18, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 18, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating November 2, 2016, as "Veterans, Record Your
2 Discharge Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, A military release or discharge document is one of
4 the most important documents veterans receive after their
5 service to this great country; and

6 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has 67 counties, all of which have
7 a recorder of deeds office or its equivalent; and

8 WHEREAS, Original military release or discharge documents are
9 recorded in each county office for the protection, preservation
10 and reproduction of each release or discharge document; and

11 WHEREAS, Each release or discharge document serves as a
12 permanent record and a reminder of the valuable service our
13 veterans have given to this country; and

14 WHEREAS, Veterans are often required to provide certified
15 copies of their release or discharge documents to obtain various

1 Federal or State benefits for use in the execution of wills and
2 estate purposes as well as certain employment purposes; and

3 WHEREAS, Recording these documents helps preserve veterans'
4 release or discharge histories and further provides copies in
5 case of loss or damage to an original release or discharge
6 document; and

7 WHEREAS, The recorder of deeds office is beneficial to
8 veterans and their families because the service is free, and the
9 office assists in the protection against identity theft and
10 ensures that veterans' release or discharge documents can be
11 retrieved at a later date quickly and conveniently; therefore be
12 it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all
14 veterans and their families to record veterans' release or
15 discharge documents with their respective county recorder of
16 deeds office; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
18 November 2, 2016, as "Veterans, Record Your Discharge Day" in
19 Pennsylvania.