
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 196 Session of
2019

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MOUL, MURT, STURLA, SAPPEY, DALEY, ROZZI AND NEILSON,
APRIL 5, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 5, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and recognizing the service and sacrifice of members of
2 the United States Armed Forces and their families on the
3 occasion of "Armed Forces Day," May 18, 2019.

4 WHEREAS, "Armed Forces Day" was established in 1949 in
5 connection with the consolidation of the military services in
6 the 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 "Armed Forces Day" is being held on May 18, 2019; and

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

14 WHEREAS, Members of the United States Armed Forces have been
15 killed and injured in operations to bring peace and stability in

1 the name of democracy; and

2 WHEREAS, All Americans appreciate the sacrifices of those
3 persons who bravely serve our nation; and

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

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

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor and
11 recognize the service and sacrifice of members of the United
12 States Armed Forces and their families on the occasion of "Armed
13 Forces Day," May 18, 2019; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, on the occasion
15 of "Armed Forces Day," May 18, 2019:

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

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

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

23 (4) express the gratitude of the citizens of
24 Pennsylvania to the members of the armed forces for their
25 service on behalf of the United States;

26 and be it further

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