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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 287 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, HENNESSEY, DAVIS, MIRABITO, KAUFFMAN,  
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V. BROWN, TOOHIL, ROCK, DONATUCCI, HAHN, MENTZER, KULA,  
DENLINGER AND WATSON, MAY 6, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 6, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 2013 as "Honor and Remember Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, More should be done to pay tribute to the fallen  
4 soldiers of this nation; and

5 WHEREAS, A recent survey found that 80% of all Americans do  
6 not know why Memorial Day exists; and

7 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag symbolizes the  
8 remembrance of the brave American men and women of the United  
9 States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of  
10 duty since the founding of the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag was initially created in  
12 remembrance of Corporal George Lutz, II, after his community  
13 members realized that there was no universally recognized symbol  
14 that specifically acknowledges the American service men and

1 women who never made it home; and

2 WHEREAS, Many families and friends of fallen heroes will be  
3 submitting information about their lost loved ones to local  
4 media outlets, in the hope these outlets will organize and  
5 present this information to the public; and

6 WHEREAS, "Honor and Remember Month" will place special  
7 emphasis on recognizing all generations of fallen military  
8 heroes; and

9 WHEREAS, This month will give an opportunity for every  
10 citizen to learn about the cost of liberty and to bring  
11 attention to the reason Memorial Day was established; and

12 WHEREAS, In 2011, the Honor and Remember Flag was recognized  
13 as the Commonwealth's emblem of service and sacrifice; therefore  
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage  
16 businesses, schools and organizations to create a display  
17 containing photos and information about fallen heroes from their  
18 town or neighborhood; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
20 month of May 2013 as "Honor and Remember Month" in Pennsylvania.