
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 409 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY QUIGLEY, BAKER, BIZZARRO, CALTAGIRONE, CORR,
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EVERETT, GILLEN, GOODMAN, GROVE, A. HARRIS, HENNESSEY,
HICKERNELL, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, KAVULICH, KINSEY, KNOWLES,
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MURT, O'NEILL, ORTITAY, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, ROZZI, RYAN,
SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, STAATS, TALLMAN, TOOHL, WATSON AND
WHEELAND, JUNE 19, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 19, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Midway.

2 WHEREAS, June 4 through 7, 2017, marks the 75th anniversary
3 of the historic Battle of Midway, an event considered to be the
4 turning point of the Pacific front of World War II; and

5 WHEREAS, Three hundred seven Americans lost their lives in a
6 courageous effort to turn the tide of war and protect the
7 American naval fleet; and

8 WHEREAS, The Americans defeated a superior Japanese force;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, American intelligence was key in correctly
11 ascertaining that the Japanese were planning a surprise attack;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, This crucial intelligence led to the sinking of four
14 irreplaceable Japanese fleet carriers, which were also the

1 carriers involved in the Pearl Harbor attack; and

2 WHEREAS, This battle marked the end of the Japanese offensive
3 and the beginning of America's counteroffensive; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
5 75th anniversary of the Battle of Midway; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage local
7 governments and the communities throughout this Commonwealth to
8 conduct appropriate Battle of Midway observances to ensure that
9 the many sacrifices of that day are not forgotten.