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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 534 Session of  
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HENNESSEY, SOLOMON, BURNS, ROZZI, BOBACK, LONGIETTI,  
PASHINSKI, NEILSON, SCHLOSSBERG, CORBIN, BIZZARRO, KINSEY,  
WARD, MENTZER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, V. BROWN, HILL-EVANS,  
DRISCOLL, SCHWEYER, MARSICO, COX, PHILLIPS-HILL, GILLEN AND  
BRADFORD, OCTOBER 2, 2017

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OCTOBER 2, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the continued work of the United Service Organizations  
2 in forwarding its mission to enhance the quality of life of  
3 military members and their families.

4 WHEREAS, The United Service Organizations (USO) was founded  
5 in 1941 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and has worked in  
6 collaboration with the Department of Defense in fulfilling its  
7 mission of lifting the spirits of America's troops and their  
8 families with collaboration, accountability, respect, gratitude  
9 and innovation for more than 75 years; and

10 WHEREAS, With the generous donations of volunteers and  
11 contributors, the USO serves thousands of troops at hundreds of  
12 entertainment events each year and through an extensive range of  
13 programs and services at more than 200 locations worldwide; and

14 WHEREAS, USO programs and services support the morale,  
15 welfare, social and entertainment needs of troops serving in

1 combat, troops stationed overseas, military families, wounded  
2 warriors, their families and the families of the fallen; and

3 WHEREAS, USO volunteers provide a home away from home for the  
4 troops and help keep them connected to the families they left  
5 behind; and

6 WHEREAS, USO military lounges and welcome centers at many  
7 airports in the United States provide essential respite for  
8 troops on the move; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the  
10 continued work of the United Service Organizations and express  
11 its gratitude for the selfless service and sacrifice of the  
12 members of the United States Armed Forces; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That, in recognition of the USO, we raise awareness  
14 of the organization and all of the important services it  
15 provides for military members and their families.