

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 847 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY DRISCOLL, DEAN, NEILSON, TOOHL, QUIGLEY, READSHAW, KINSEY, BARBIN, A. DAVIS, DONATUCCI, DIGIROLAMO, SONNEY, DUSH, BURNS, SCHLOSSBERG, CHARLTON, CORBIN, SANTORA, TOEPEL, YOUNGBLOOD, MILLARD, FEE, BIZZARRO, LONGIETTI, RYAN, MURT, WATSON, WARD, HENNESSEY, DAVIS, PASHINSKI, KULIK, DEASY, HICKERNELL, KAVULICH, MARSICO, SCHWEYER, BERNSTINE, W. KELLER, O'NEILL, COX, DeLUCA, CALTAGIRONE, B. MILLER, WARREN, GOODMAN, MENTZER, BRADFORD, PHILLIPS-HILL, J. McNEILL, STURLA AND CONKLIN, APRIL 18, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 18, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 7 through 13, 2018, as "Fallen Firefighters
2 Survivors' Week" in Pennsylvania and May 11, 2018, as "Fallen
3 Firefighters Survivors' Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Firefighters, whether volunteer or career, bravely
5 serve the people of this Commonwealth every day; and

6 WHEREAS, Thousands of firefighters in this Commonwealth risk
7 their lives with each emergency call they respond to while on
8 duty; and

9 WHEREAS, Tragically, not all firefighters who respond to
10 emergency calls make it back to their fire stations alive; and

11 WHEREAS, Each fallen firefighter leaves behind family and
12 other loved ones as well as fellow firefighters; and

13 WHEREAS, The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF)
14 was created by the Congress of the United States in 1992 to lead

1 a nationwide effort to remember America's fallen firefighters;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Since that time, the NFFF has developed and expanded
4 programs to honor our fallen heroes and remember their families
5 and coworkers; and

6 WHEREAS, The NFFF also provides resources to assist the
7 survivors of fallen firefighters and works within the fire
8 service community to reduce firefighter injuries and death; and

9 WHEREAS, The NFFF receives no direct Federal funding, but
10 instead relies on grants, individual and corporate donations and
11 fundraising events; and

12 WHEREAS, Because firefighters are constantly available to
13 serve this Commonwealth, it is fitting that we honor the
14 firefighting community whenever possible and recognize the
15 survivors of fallen firefighters; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 7
17 through 13, 2018, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors' Week" in
18 Pennsylvania; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 11,
20 2018, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors' Day" in Pennsylvania.