
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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SACCONE, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, TALLMAN, THOMAS, VEREB AND
PASHINSKI, JUNE 27, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 27, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the United States Coast Guard on the occasion of its
2 214th anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, The United States Coast Guard is one of America's
4 five military services; and

5 WHEREAS, The United States Coast Guard was founded in 1790;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The United States Coast Guard protects the personal
8 safety and security of the American people, the marine
9 transportation system and infrastructure, America's natural and
10 economic resources and the territorial integrity of the nation;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The United States Coast Guard defends against
13 internal and external, natural and man-made threats; and

14 WHEREAS, The United States Coast Guard carries out its

1 mission in United States ports, inland waterways, along the
2 coasts and on international waters; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2012, the United States Coast Guard:

4 (1) responded to 20,510 search and rescue cases and saved
5 over 3,800 lives;

6 (2) conducted nearly 1,700 security boardings on High
7 Interest Vessels bound for the United States;

8 (3) interdicted nearly 2,500 undocumented migrants
9 attempting to illegally enter the United States;

10 (4) conducted over 46,000 recreational vessel boardings,
11 issued over 8,000 citations and visited 1,150 recreational
12 boat manufacturers in conjunction with state efforts to
13 provide education and ensure compliance with Federal
14 regulations;

15 (5) investigated and responded to over 3,000 pollution
16 incidents;

17 (6) removed over 160,000 pounds of cocaine bound toward
18 the United States via the Transit Zone; and

19 WHEREAS, The men and women of the United States Coast Guard
20 have served the United States with honor and distinction for 214
21 years; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the United
23 States Coast Guard on the occasion of its 214th anniversary.