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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 953 Session of  
2014

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INTRODUCED BY PAINTER, PICKETT, COHEN, THOMAS, MILLARD,  
KIRKLAND, READSHAW, SAINATO, KINSEY, HENNESSEY, MIRABITO,  
COX, CALTAGIRONE, BOBACK, O'NEILL, DIGIROLAMO, McNEILL,  
VEREB, LUCAS, McGEEHAN, GIBBONS, SACCONI, BAKER, D. COSTA,  
LONGIETTI, KAVULICH, McCARTER, ROSS, BROOKS, MAHONEY, WHITE,  
HARHAI, BROWNLEE, KULA, TOBASH, YOUNGBLOOD, GROVE, ROEBUCK,  
FRANKEL, MURT, FARINA, GINGRICH, FLECK, GOODMAN AND QUINN,  
JULY 30, 2014

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JULY 30, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Servicemen's  
2 Readjustment Act of 1944, commonly known as the GI Bill of  
3 Rights.

4 WHEREAS, June 22, 2014, will mark the 70th anniversary of the  
5 historic signing of the original Servicemen's Readjustment Act  
6 of 1944, commonly known as the GI Bill of Rights, by President  
7 Franklin D. Roosevelt; and

8 WHEREAS, The GI Bill of Rights offered veterans educational  
9 and training benefits, loan guaranties for homes, farms or  
10 businesses and unemployment pay for eligible veterans; and

11 WHEREAS, Nearly 8 million World War II veterans obtained  
12 educational and training benefits during the post-war decade as  
13 a result of the GI Bill of Rights; and

14 WHEREAS, The GI Bill of Rights and subsequent GI Bills have  
15 provided educational and training benefits to more than 12.5

1 million veterans; and

2 WHEREAS, Nearly 2.5 million World War II veterans secured GI  
3 Bill home loans during the post-war decade; and

4 WHEREAS, More than 14 million home loans have been guaranteed  
5 for veterans to become homeowners through the GI Bill of Rights  
6 and subsequent GI Bills; and

7 WHEREAS, Various GI Bills have been recognized by Congress as  
8 landmark laws which have contributed to the development of the  
9 middle class in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, The GI Bill of Rights has been heralded as one of  
11 the most significant pieces of legislation ever produced by the  
12 Federal Government; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the  
14 70th anniversary of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944,  
15 commonly known as the GI Bill of Rights.