## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 133

Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY MASTRIANO, FONTANA, ARGALL, GORDNER, J. WARD, STREET, MARTIN, BARTOLOTTA AND PITTMAN, JUNE 11, 2021

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JUNE 11, 2021

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing June 14, 2021, as "National Flag Day" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, The flag consisting of "thirteen stripes, alternate
- 4 red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue
- 5 field, representing a new Constellation" was adopted by
- 6 resolution of the Second Continental Congress on June 14, 1777;
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, On June 14, 1937, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 9 became the first state of the Union to celebrate Flag Day as an
- 10 official state holiday; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The flag we fondly know today as the "Stars and
- 12 Stripes" continues to unify our Nation's fifty states as one
- 13 Great Republic; therefore be it
- 14 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize June 14, 2021, as
- 15 "National Flag Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further
- 16 RESOLVED, That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall
- 17 continue to recognize "Flag Day" and honor the flag of the
- 18 United States of America, a symbol of hope and freedom; and be

- 1 it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize those who sacrificed and
- 3 fought gallantly with perseverance, determination and valor for
- 4 our Nation in its quest for liberty and justice, standing united
- 5 as One Nation Under God.