
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 15, 2019, as "LRRP of Company I, (Rangers),
2 75th Infantry Division Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The United States Army Ranger history predates the
4 Revolutionary War; and

5 WHEREAS, In the mid-1700s, Major Robert Rogers supported the
6 formation of Ranger units to fight in the French and Indian War;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Major Robert Rogers wrote the "28 Rules of Ranging,"
9 orders that are still in use today; and

10 WHEREAS, Since the American Revolution, Ranger military units
11 have operated in service to country by harassing, interdicting,
12 suppressing and neutralizing the enemies of the United States;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Robert Rogers' Standing Orders and the Ranger Creed
15 have been applied through the centuries as wars called for the
16 skills of the Rangers; and

17 WHEREAS, Many famous men belonged to Ranger units during the
18 18th and 19th centuries, including the "Swamp Fox" Francis

1 Marion, John Singleton Mosby, Daniel Boone and Abraham Lincoln;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, After each war, the Rangers were disbanded and after
4 the Civil War more than half a century passed without Ranger
5 units; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1941, the United States activated six Ranger
7 units under the leadership of William O. Darby to fight
8 throughout the European and Pacific theaters of World War II,
9 including the "impossible missions" of North Africa; and

10 WHEREAS, Rangers scaled the cliffs of Pointe du Hoc
11 destroying enemy guns and gaining its motto, "Rangers Lead The
12 Way"; and

13 WHEREAS, The Rangers were disbanded after World War II but
14 reestablished during the Korean War as the need arose for
15 specially trained, small Ranger units; and

16 WHEREAS, During the Vietnam War, the activation of a Ranger
17 unit trained in the art of guerilla warfare with understanding
18 of insurgency and counterinsurgency was necessary; and

19 WHEREAS, After strong arguments before the Department of
20 Defense and the President of the United States, it was agreed
21 that a Ranger unit would be formed within the guidelines of the
22 legendary history of Ranger warfare; and

23 WHEREAS, General William Westmoreland facilitated a link
24 between long range reconnaissance patrol (LRRP) units of every
25 combat division in the Vietnam War zone ensuring the Ranger
26 lineage in battle for the United States; and

27 WHEREAS, LRRP/Rangers have received every military decoration
28 from the Medal of Honor to the Army Commendation Medal with
29 valor; and

30 WHEREAS, The LRRP of Company I, (Rangers), 75th Infantry is

1 considered one of the most decorated and respected Ranger units
2 of the Vietnam War with one of its brothers being awarded the
3 Medal of Honor; and

4 WHEREAS, The LRRP of Company I, (Rangers), 75th Infantry has
5 two members in the Ranger Hall of Fame located in Fort Benning,
6 Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, The LRRP of Company I, (Rangers), 75th Infantry
8 visit Pennsylvania and enjoy its hospitality, people, cities,
9 towns and villages by holding its national convention in
10 Bensalem, Bucks County, Pennsylvania; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate June 15, 2019, as "LRRP
12 of Company I, (Rangers), 75th Infantry Division Day" in
13 Pennsylvania; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize and honor all members of
15 this prestigious and elite unit, the LRRP of Company I,
16 (Rangers), 75th Infantry.