
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 333 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY VULAKOVICH, COSTA, BAKER, BLAKE, BREWSTER, BROOKS,
BROWNE, DINNIMAN, FOLMER, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, HUGHES,
HUTCHINSON, MARTIN, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER,
SABATINA, WARD, WHITE AND YUDICHAK, APRIL 23, 2018

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 23, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 1, 2018, as "Loyalty Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars is
3 conducting its annual "Loyalty Day" program on the grounds of
4 the State Capitol on May 1, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the
6 act of July 18, 1958 (Public Law 85-529, 72 Stat. 369), which
7 designates the first day in May of each year as "Loyalty Day";
8 and

9 WHEREAS, "Loyalty Day" is set aside as a special day for
10 reaffirming loyalty to the United States and recognizing
11 American freedom; and

12 WHEREAS, The President of the United States annually issues a
13 proclamation calling on officials to proudly display the flag of
14 the United States on all government buildings on this special
15 day; and

16 WHEREAS, Citizens and elected officials are encouraged to

1 observe "Loyalty Day" in schools and other appropriate places;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, In the post-9/11 world, it is fitting that the
4 residents of this Commonwealth pause on "Loyalty Day" to reflect
5 on the privileges of freedom, democracy and unmatched
6 opportunity that we enjoy in the United States; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 1, 2018, as "Loyalty
8 Day" in Pennsylvania, proudly joining Pennsylvania Veterans of
9 Foreign Wars in its observance and commend the organization for
10 its continued service to our nation and this Commonwealth; and
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
13 Pennsylvania State Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander Dwight R.
14 Fuhrman on May 1, 2018, at the "Loyalty Day" program conducted
15 by Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars on the grounds of the
16 State Capitol.