
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 13, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 6, 2016, as "Military Spouse Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Since the early days of the Continental Army, the
4 wives of servicemen have made unselfish contributions to the
5 well-being of their fighting husbands and the general welfare of
6 their communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, as the number of married men
8 and women in uniform has grown and as their military missions
9 have become more complex, their spouses have made countless
10 personal sacrifices to support the armed forces; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1984, President Ronald Reagan created "Military
12 Spouse Day" in recognition of the importance of spouse
13 commitment to the soldiers and military communities; and

14 WHEREAS, Military spouses often endure long separations from
15 their loved ones; and

16 WHEREAS, Military spouses are left to single-handedly take
17 care of their children and homes, as well as their careers; and

1 WHEREAS, As volunteers, military spouses have provided
2 exemplary service and leadership in educational, community,
3 recreational, religious, social and cultural endeavors; and

4 WHEREAS, On "Military Spouse Day" and throughout the year, we
5 honor the commitment military spouses make to their loved ones;
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 6, 2016, as "Military
8 Spouse Day" in Pennsylvania.