
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, HAYWOOD, FONTANA, PILEGGI AND
GREENLEAF, MARCH 2, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 25, 2015, as "National Medal of Honor Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Medal of Honor is the nation's highest military
4 honor and has been bestowed upon fewer than 3,500 individuals
5 since its inception; and

6 WHEREAS, March 25, 2015, marks the 152nd anniversary of the
7 presentation of the first Medal of Honor awards to six men by
8 Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; and

9 WHEREAS, The Freedoms Foundation's Medal of Honor Grove in
10 Schuylkill Township, Chester County, is the nation's oldest
11 memorial site dedicated to Medal of Honor recipients; and

12 WHEREAS, The Friends of the Medal of Honor Grove (FMHG), a
13 nonprofit organization, was created in 2011 to ensure the
14 permanent maintenance, improvement and enhancement of the Medal
15 of Honor Grove and continues to fulfill that mission to this
16 day; and

17 WHEREAS, FMHG is acknowledging "National Medal of Honor Day"
18 at the Medal of Honor Grove; and

1 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to honor the heroic recipients of
2 the Medal of Honor; and

3 WHEREAS, "National Medal of Honor Day" focuses the efforts of
4 national, State and local organizations striving to foster
5 public appreciation and recognition of Medal of Honor
6 recipients; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize March 25, 2015, as
8 "National Medal of Honor Day" in Pennsylvania and call on the
9 residents of this Commonwealth to observe the day with
10 appropriate ceremonies and activities.