
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 462 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY RESCHENTHALER, OCTOBER 18, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 18, 2016, as "Suits for Soldiers Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Veterans have served our country in the armed forces
4 and put themselves in harm's way, without regard for their
5 personal safety, to protect us and preserve our liberties; and

6 WHEREAS, There are approximately 1 million veterans living in
7 this Commonwealth who are men and women of all races, religions
8 and ethnicities with service spanning from World War II to the
9 present; and

10 WHEREAS, Veterans offer our Commonwealth a talented and
11 experienced pool of leaders, workers and neighbors; and

12 WHEREAS, Many veterans face challenges living to their
13 fullest potential because of the injuries, both mental and
14 physical, suffered during their service; and

15 WHEREAS, Veterans transitioning to civilian life frequently
16 lack the funds to acquire the professional attire necessary to
17 interview for civilian jobs; and

18 WHEREAS, Farmers Insurance has been named one of the top 150

1 military-friendly employers in the United States and one of the
2 top 50 military spouse-friendly employers by *GI Jobs* magazine;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Farmers Insurance has already collected and donated
5 more than 8,000 suits to veterans transitioning out of the
6 military through the Farmers "Suits for Soldiers" Campaign; and

7 WHEREAS, Farmers Insurance will launch "Suits for Soldiers"
8 nationally on October 18, 2016, with the goal of collecting
9 50,000 suits across the United States to help transitioning
10 veterans enter the work force with professional attire; and

11 WHEREAS, In recognition of the service veterans have provided
12 to their country, Pennsylvanians are encouraged to participate
13 in the "Suits for Soldiers" Campaign; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate October 18, 2016, as
15 "Suits for Soldiers Day" in Pennsylvania.