
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MASTRIANO, ARGALL, BREWSTER, BROOKS, BROWN, COSTA,
CULVER, HUTCHINSON, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, ROBINSON, ROTHMAN
AND SCHWANK, APRIL 18, 2023

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, APRIL 18, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2023 as "Military Appreciation
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The vigilance of the members of the United States
4 Armed Forces has been instrumental to the preservation of the
5 freedom, security and prosperity enjoyed by the citizens of the
6 United States; and

7 WHEREAS, The success of the United States Armed Forces
8 depends on the dedicated service of its members, their families
9 and the civilian employees of the Department of Defense and the
10 United States Coast Guard; and

11 WHEREAS, The role of the United States as a world leader
12 requires a military force that is well-trained, well-equipped
13 and appropriately sized; and

14 WHEREAS, To maintain such a force, the youth of the United
15 States must possess a commitment to military service sufficient
16 to achieve the levels of recruitment and retention necessary to
17 sustain the strength, vitality and character of the United

1 States Armed Forces; and

2 WHEREAS, To foster and sustain such a commitment, it is vital
3 for the youth of the United States to understand that the
4 service provided by members of the United States Armed Forces is
5 an honorable legacy that protects the freedom enjoyed by
6 citizens of the United States as well as citizens of many other
7 nations; and

8 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has a responsibility to raise
9 awareness of and respect for this aspect of the heritage of the
10 United States and to encourage the citizens of the United States
11 to dedicate themselves to the values and principles for which
12 Americans have served and sacrificed throughout the history of
13 our nation; and

14 WHEREAS, Service in the United States Armed Forces entails
15 special hazards and demands extraordinary sacrifices from
16 service members and their families; and

17 WHEREAS, The support of the families of service members
18 enhances the effectiveness and capabilities of the United States
19 Armed Forces; and

20 WHEREAS, The observance of events recognizing the
21 contributions of the United States Armed Forces is a tangible
22 and highly effective way of sustaining morale and improving
23 quality of life for service members and their families; and

24 WHEREAS, "Military Appreciation Month" was initially
25 recognized by a resolution in the United States Senate in 1999
26 and traditionally takes place every year throughout the entire
27 month of May, reminding Americans to celebrate this patriotic
28 month that pays tribute to those who have sacrificed so much for
29 our freedom; and

30 WHEREAS, Although the entire month is designated to honoring

1 past and present military members and their families, there are
2 several, specific military holidays sprinkled throughout
3 "Military Appreciation Month" itself, including "Loyalty Day,"
4 "VE Day," "Military Spouse Appreciation Day," "Armed Forces Day"
5 and "Memorial Day"; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of May 2023 as
7 "Military Appreciation Month" in Pennsylvania.