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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 486 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY DONATUCCI, READSHAW, HENNESSEY, VEREB, ROZZI,  
MCNEILL, KIRKLAND, SCHLEGEL CULVER, PICKETT, BOBACK,  
J. HARRIS, SIMS, DAVIS, DIGIROLAMO, GODSHALL, CRUZ, FRANKEL,  
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CORBIN, SAINATO, SONNEY, DUSH, FARRY, MAJOR, GIBBONS, ROSS,  
DAVIDSON, MILLARD, SCHREIBER, GINGRICH, MARSICO, MAHONEY,  
FARINA, GROVE, SCHLOSSBERG, BIZZARRO, GOODMAN, WATSON, WARD,  
JOZWIAK, FEE, KAVULICH, D. COSTA, MACKENZIE, O'BRIEN, IRVIN,  
DEASY, GILLEN, WHITE, W. KELLER AND PAYNE, SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring female veterans who heroically served our country as  
2 members of the United States Armed Forces.

3 WHEREAS, Women have served in our armed forces since the  
4 Civil War; and

5 WHEREAS, An estimated 435,000 women served in World War I and  
6 World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, While the total veteran population is decreasing,  
8 the number of female veterans continues to increase; and

9 WHEREAS, Between 1990 and 2008, the women veteran population  
10 increased from 1,200,000 to 1,800,000; and

11 WHEREAS, As of September 2010, the total veteran population  
12 in the United States and Puerto Rico was approximately  
13 23,000,000, with women numbering 1,840,380; and

1       WHEREAS, It is projected that women veterans will represent  
2 more than 10% of the total veteran population by 2020; and

3       WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of  
4 Veterans Affairs, there are in excess of 79,000 female veterans  
5 in Pennsylvania; therefore be it

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor female  
7 veterans who heroically served our country as members of the  
8 United States Armed Forces.