
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 939 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY SCHLEGEL CULVER, HOHENSTEIN, SONNEY, HENNESSEY, MERSKI, MILLARD, McNEILL, SCHMITT, KINSEY, MURT, MADDEN, BIZZARRO, RYAN, BROWN, THOMAS, COX, MACKENZIE, BOBACK, SAPPEY, ZABEL, JAMES, POLINCHOCK, KULIK, HAHN, JONES, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, GREGORY, MEHAFFIE, BURNS, SCHLOSSBERG, PICKETT, LONGIETTI, YOUNGBLOOD, ISAACSON, MENTZER, ULLMAN, FARRY, INNAMORATO, READSHAW, HOWARD, WHEATLEY, GREEN, DELLOSO, SCHWEYER, MOUL AND NEILSON, JULY 8, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, JULY 8, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2020 as "Veteran Awareness
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Across this Commonwealth veterans are part of our
4 communities, including our children, friends, neighbors,
5 siblings, parents, grandparents and kind strangers; and

6 WHEREAS, Growing up we look up to them as coaches, teachers
7 and political, social and religious leaders; and

8 WHEREAS, We thank veterans for their service to our country,
9 typically on Veteran's Day every 11th of November; and

10 WHEREAS, While not everyone knows the full history of the
11 United States Armed Forces and where our servicemen and
12 servicewomen have served in the past and continue to represent
13 us today, we can all strive to learn more about the servicemen
14 and servicewomen who make up our communities today and take

1 something meaningful away from our time spent with veterans; and

2 WHEREAS, Whether it be inviting a veteran to speak at one of
3 our schools or volunteering our own time to charities and other
4 nonprofits which exist to advocate for and unite veterans in
5 this Commonwealth, there is a responsibility which all of us
6 should bear equal weight; and

7 WHEREAS, We as Pennsylvanians should better provide for the
8 veterans in our communities and seek to understand their stories
9 and the sacrifices they have made on behalf of all of us; and

10 WHEREAS, This resolution will serve to recognize the brave
11 men and women who have served our country admirably and continue
12 to represent our interests at home and abroad today; and

13 WHEREAS, This resolution aims to establish meaningful and
14 steady relationships between veterans and the people in their
15 communities beyond Veteran's Day; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
17 month of November 2020 as "Veteran Awareness Month" in
18 Pennsylvania.