
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MENSCH, ORIE, RAFFERTY, O'PAKE, LOGAN, BOSCOLA,
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TARTAGLIONE, MUSTO, PIPPY, EARLL AND BRUBAKER, APRIL 5, 2010

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, APRIL
5, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the Congress of the United States to designate the
2 Honor and Remember Flag as a national emblem of service and
3 sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States
4 Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty.

5 WHEREAS, While war deaths have been a part of our heritage
6 since the birth of this nation, the United States has not
7 instituted an official symbol commemorating fallen
8 servicepersons; and

9 WHEREAS, House Resolution No. 1034 of the 111th Congress
10 designates the Honor and Remember Flag, created by Honor and
11 Remember, Inc., to officially recognize and honor fallen members
12 of the armed forces; and

13 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag red field represents the
14 brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for freedom; and

15 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag blue star is a symbol of
16 active service in military conflict which dates back to World
17 War I; and

1 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag white border recognizes
2 the purity of sacrifice; and

3 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag gold star signifies the
4 ultimate sacrifice of a warrior in active service who is not
5 returning home and reflects the value of the life given; and

6 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag folded flag element
7 highlights this nation's final tribute to a fallen serviceperson
8 and a family's sacrifice; and

9 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag flame symbolizes the
10 eternal spirit of the departed; and

11 WHEREAS, The Senate of Pennsylvania calls for a unifying
12 symbol recognizing this nation's solemn debt to the estimated
13 1.6 million fallen servicepersons throughout history and the
14 families and communities who mourned their loss; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania memorialize the
16 Congress of the United States to designate the Honor and
17 Remember Flag as a national emblem of service and sacrifice by
18 the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who
19 have given their lives in the line of duty; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
21 the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each
22 member of Congress from Pennsylvania.