



Supporting Our Veterans

What we have done

Senate Resolution 194 – 244th birthday of the United States Navy

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing October 13, 2019, as the 244th birthday of the United States Navy.

Senate Resolution 271 – Military Family Month in PA

A Resolution recognizing the month of November 2019 as “Military Family Month” in Pennsylvania.

Senate Resolution 267 –Veterans Day in PA

A Resolution recognizing November 11, 2019, as “Veterans Day” in Pennsylvania.

Senate Resolution 170 –Veterans Services Task Force

A Resolution Establishing a Task Force to Study Coordination of Veterans Services

A Resolution establishing a task force on services for veterans, including the coordination of services in this Commonwealth among Federal, State, local and nonprofit programs aimed at serving veterans, and directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to the task force and conduct a comprehensive review and analysis of services for veterans.

Senate Resolution 307 – Gold Star Wives Day

A Resolution recognizing April 5, 2018, as “Gold Star Wives Day” in Pennsylvania.

The Gold Star Wives were established April 5, 1945, as a way to unite the spouses and families of the members and veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who have died on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability. Their primary mission is to provide services, support and friendship to the spouses of fallen members and veterans of the armed forces. Pennsylvania is part of the Middle Atlantic Region and has two Chapters, one in Philadelphia and one in Greater Pittsburgh.

Senate Resolution 334 – Silver Star Families Day

A Resolution recognizing May 1, 2018, as “Silver Star Families Day” in Pennsylvania.

To make sure we remember the sacrifice of our wounded warriors, the Silver Star Families of America gives out thousands of their distinctive Silver Star banners and flags each year to wounded service members and their families. The Silver Star represents the “Silver Star Shining for Sacrifice.” All military personnel who were wounded by enemy action, friendly fire, or contracted a serious illness while serving in a war zone are eligible to receive the Silver Star banner and flag. On May 1st, we should all recommit to caring for those who return to us wounded or ill.

Senate Resolution 341 – Military Spouse Day

A Resolution recognizing May 11, 2018, as “Military Spouse Day” in Pennsylvania.

Military Spouse Appreciation Day was created by President Ronald Reagan in 1984 as a day to recognize the contributions made by military spouses to the well-being of soldiers and military communities. Today’s military spouses, both men and women, often endure long separations from their loved ones. Many times these husbands and wives are left to single-handedly take care of their children and homes, as well as their own careers. Please join us in honoring the commitment military spouses have made to their loved ones by signing on as a co-sponsor of this resolution.