

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating Friday, November 8, 2013, as "Pennsylvania Veterans
2 Day of Caring."

3 WHEREAS, Every year on November 11th, the United States
4 dedicates the day to the remembrance and celebration of the
5 sacrifices that our veterans have made and still make to protect
6 our freedom as a country; and

7 WHEREAS, November 11th is devoted to remembering the men and
8 women of all branches of the United States Armed Forces who
9 serve their country; and

10 WHEREAS, There are approximately 950,000 veterans residing in
11 this Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, As beneficiaries of the efforts and sacrifices of
13 our veterans, it seems fitting that the residents of this
14 Commonwealth honor and help the nation's veterans in any way
15 possible, for instance, by volunteering at a veterans' home,
16 assisting a veteran with household chores or lawn care or simply
17 spending the day talking to a veteran about his or her service;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Many remembrance days have generated so much support
3 and reverence that our citizens have been inspired by the idea
4 of doing more in celebration of this occasion; and

5 WHEREAS, Especially for days as important as Veterans Day, a
6 day that celebrates the men and women who have fought and
7 continue to fight to protect our freedoms, the House of
8 Representatives should follow suit by encouraging a day
9 dedicated to performing helpful and kind acts for this
10 Commonwealth's veterans; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania House of Representatives
12 designate November 8, 2013, as "Pennsylvania Veterans Day of
13 Caring"; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the
15 citizens of Pennsylvania to contribute a helping hand, in any
16 way they can, to veterans.