
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 5, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating November 2, 2018, as "Veterans, Record Your
2 Discharge Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, A military release or discharge document is one of
4 the most important documents a veteran will receive after the
5 veteran's service to this great country; and

6 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has 67 counties, all of which have
7 a recorder of deeds office or its equivalent; and

8 WHEREAS, Original military release or discharge documents are
9 recorded in each county office daily for the protection,
10 preservation and reproduction of each release or discharge
11 document; and

12 WHEREAS, Each release or discharge document serves as a
13 permanent record and a reminder of the valuable service our
14 veterans have given to this country; and

15 WHEREAS, A veteran is oftentimes required to provide
16 certified copies of the veteran's release or discharge documents

1 to obtain various Federal or State benefits, for use in the
2 execution of wills and estate purposes, as well as certain
3 employment purposes; and

4 WHEREAS, The recording of these documents will help preserve
5 a veteran's release or discharge history and will further
6 provide for copies in case of loss or damage to an original
7 release or discharge document; and

8 WHEREAS, The use of the recorder of deeds offices is
9 beneficial to a veteran and the veteran's family because the
10 service is free, the office assists in the protection against
11 identity theft and ensures that the veteran's release or
12 discharge documents can be retrieved at a later date quickly and
13 conveniently; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all
15 veterans and their families to record veterans' release or
16 discharge documents with their respective county recorder of
17 deeds office; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
19 November 2, 2018, as "Veterans, Record Your Discharge Day" in
20 Pennsylvania.