

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 437 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY MENTZER, BROOKS, COX, VEREB, MACKENZIE, READSHAW, JAMES, CUTLER, D. MILLER, BIZZARRO, COHEN, DIGIROLAMO, TOEPEL, KIM, KILLION, DAVIS, LUCAS, HENNESSEY, CORBIN, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, AUMENT, SWANGER, KAUFFMAN, HEFFLEY, WATSON, NEILSON, SONNEY, HICKERNELL, YOUNGBLOOD, BOBACK, O'NEILL, BISHOP, SAYLOR, EMRICK, MARSHALL, CALTAGIRONE, ROCK, BROWNLEE, KAVULICH, BAKER, GRELL, MAJOR, MCGEEHAN, BENNINGHOFF, PICKETT, EVERETT, STERN, HAGGERTY, B. BOYLE, CLYMER, GIBBONS, KIRKLAND, R. MILLER, FEE, ROSS, FRANKEL, TURZAI, GODSHALL, SABATINA, FLECK, HARHART, MOLCHANY, GROVE, MURT, GINGRICH, TALLMAN, PAYNE, MAHONEY, C. HARRIS, KORTZ, DENLINGER, MCNEILL, GOODMAN, DeLUCA, MARSICO, MILNE, R. BROWN, GABLER AND SAINATO, SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating September 20, 2013, as "POW/MIA Recognition Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed across the
4 nation on the third Friday in September each year as a day of
5 remembrance for the speedy and safe return of American prisoners
6 of war (POW) and those still missing in action (MIA); and

7 WHEREAS, The specially recognized day also serves as a call
8 for the return of the remains of fallen soldiers who gave their
9 lives in service to their country; and

10 WHEREAS, The occasion is one of six days on which the
11 Congress of the United States mandates the flying of the POW/MIA
12 flag; and

1 WHEREAS, Many Americans take the time to pay tribute to those
2 who were prisoners of war and those who are missing in action,
3 as well as their families; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
5 September 20, 2013, as "POW/MIA Recognition Day" in
6 Pennsylvania.