
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 841 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY DRISCOLL, COHEN, KINSEY, KIM, DONATUCCI, PHILLIPS-HILL, TOOHL, BIZZARRO, W. KELLER, MILLARD, FREEMAN, BURNS, SCHLOSSBERG, VEREB, WHITE, DEAN, WHEELAND, SONNEY, DUSH, BOYLE, MURT, SANTORA, LONGIETTI, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, MACKENZIE, PETRARCA, DAVIS, KIRKLAND, HENNESSEY, J. HARRIS, V. BROWN, KAUFFMAN, READSHAW, DIGIROLAMO, R. BROWN, SCHLEGEL, CULVER, CORBIN, TOEPEL, COX, TAYLOR, MASSER, D. COSTA, FARRY, YOUNGBLOOD, RAPP, GIBBONS, McCARTER, PAYNE, MARSICO, FEE, O'NEILL, A. HARRIS, ROZZI, WARD, SAYLOR, ROSS, MCCLINTON, NEILSON AND DEASY, APRIL 29, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 29, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 9 through May 15, 2016, as "Fallen
2 Firefighters Survivors' Week" in Pennsylvania; and
3 designating May 13, 2016, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors'
4 Day" in Pennsylvania.

5 WHEREAS, Throughout this Commonwealth, thousands of
6 firefighters daily respond to fires and other disasters, putting
7 their lives at risk with each call to duty; and

8 WHEREAS, Tragically, not all firefighters who respond make it
9 back to the station alive; and

10 WHEREAS, Each fallen firefighter leaves behind family and
11 loved ones in addition to fellow firefighters; and

12 WHEREAS, The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF)
13 was created by the Congress of the United States in 1992 to lead
14 a nationwide effort to remember America's fallen firefighters;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Since that time, the NFFF has developed and expanded
3 programs to honor our fallen heroes and remember their families
4 and coworkers; and

5 WHEREAS, The NFFF receives no direct Federal funding but
6 instead relies on grants, individual and corporate donations and
7 fundraising events; and

8 WHEREAS, On May 31, 2016, the Middletown Country Club will
9 host the 9th Annual Southeastern Pennsylvania Fallen
10 Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament to raise funds for
11 survivors of fallen firefighters; and

12 WHEREAS, The tournament will benefit the NFFF and the
13 International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 22 Survivors
14 Fund; and

15 WHEREAS, It is fitting we honor the firefighting community
16 whenever possible by helping their survivors because the
17 firefighting community is constantly available to serve the
18 people of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
20 week of May 9 through May 15, 2016, as "Fallen Firefighters
21 Survivors' Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 13,
23 2016, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors' Day" in Pennsylvania.