

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 186 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY ROBINSON, ROTHMAN, LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, BROOKS,
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JANUARY 29, 2024

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JANUARY 29, 2024

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 13, 2023, as the 248th birthday of the
2 United States Navy.

3 WHEREAS, On October 13, 1775, the Continental Congress passed
4 a resolution that established the Continental Navy; and

5 WHEREAS, The founders of our nation recognized the nature of
6 a navy as essential to the strength and longevity of the nation
7 by providing authority to Congress "To provide and maintain a
8 Navy" in Article I of the Constitution of the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, The Continental Navy began a proud tradition,
10 carried out for 248 years by the United States Navy, to protect
11 our nation and pursue the causes of freedom we hold so dear as
12 Americans; and

13 WHEREAS, Whether in peace or at war, United States citizens
14 around the world can rest assured that the United States Navy is
15 on watch, ever vigilant and ready to respond; and

16 WHEREAS, The core values of "Honor, Courage and Commitment"
17 are the guides by which United States sailors live and serve;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Today, the United States Navy is the most capable,
3 most respected and most effective sea service in the world;
4 therefore be it

5 RESOLVED (the House of Representatives concurring), That the
6 General Assembly recognize October 13, 2023, as the 248th
7 birthday of the United States Navy.