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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 334 Session of  
2022

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INTRODUCED BY ROBINSON, STEFANO, BROOKS, LANGERHOLC, BARTOLOTTA,  
MENSCH, MARTIN, DILLON, FONTANA, HUGHES, BROWNE, GEBHARD,  
ARGALL, VOGEL, TOMLINSON, CAPPELLETTI, DUSH, SCHWANK,  
PHILLIPS-HILL AND HUTCHINSON, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating September 16, 2022, as "POW/MIA Recognition Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Many Americans across the United States pause to  
4 remember the sacrifices of individuals who were prisoners of war  
5 (POW) and those who are missing in action (MIA); and

6 WHEREAS, We salute the men and women who, with courage, valor  
7 and selflessness, safeguard our country and our ideals; and

8 WHEREAS, Unthinkable pain remains with the loved ones of  
9 those soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines who do not return  
10 home; and

11 WHEREAS, Since World War II, nearly 82,000 Americans are  
12 still missing, and many former prisoners of war live among us  
13 today; and

14 WHEREAS, Federal law requires the iconic POW/MIA flag to be  
15 displayed whenever the American flag is displayed on prominent  
16 Federal buildings and national war memorials to honor those  
17 Americans who are listed as prisoners of war, missing in action

1 or otherwise unaccounted for from our nation's past wars and  
2 conflicts; and

3 WHEREAS, Our country and our Commonwealth owe these  
4 individuals a debt that can never be repaid; and

5 WHEREAS, We pay solemn tribute and honor these individuals  
6 with a commitment never to forget their patriotism; and

7 WHEREAS, Today, and every day forward, we renew our pledge to  
8 continue working to bring everyone home to the loved ones they  
9 left behind; and

10 WHEREAS, This day of recognition of individuals who are  
11 missing in action or prisoners of war reminds us to use all of  
12 our resources to bring them home; and

13 WHEREAS, Since those declared missing or unaccounted for are  
14 unable to be with their loved ones and families, we join  
15 together and bear witness to their continued absence; therefore  
16 be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate September 16, 2022, as  
18 "POW/MIA Recognition Day" in Pennsylvania.