
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY AUMENT, MASTRIANO, PENNYCUICK, ROBINSON, LAUGHLIN,
BROOKS, ARGALL, FARRY, KANE, MARTIN, ROTHMAN, HUTCHINSON AND
BREWSTER, MARCH 28, 2023

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MARCH 28, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the 20th anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

2 WHEREAS, Operation Iraqi Freedom commenced on March 19, 2003,
3 as a military operation of the United States and coalition
4 forces with the mission to liberate Iraq from dictator Saddam
5 Hussein and extend freedom and democracy in the region; and

6 WHEREAS, Soldiers from each branch of the military had been
7 called to arms to defend and protect the homeland during
8 Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

9 WHEREAS, The contribution made by members of the military
10 forces in the Middle East is recognized and deeply appreciated
11 by citizens of this Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, Thousands of Pennsylvania military servicemen and
13 women sacrificed so much to serve honorably in Operation Iraqi
14 Freedom, many making the ultimate sacrifice; and

15 WHEREAS, The residents of this Commonwealth and the Senate
16 will never forget the sacrifices made by these armed forces
17 personnel; and

1 WHEREAS, These brave and honorable armed forces personnel are
2 recognized with the highest respect; and

3 WHEREAS, The 20th anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom
4 reminds Pennsylvanians of all those who served their missions
5 with excellence, determination, patriotism and bravery; and

6 WHEREAS, As Americans, it is our responsibility to ensure
7 that our history is documented and reverence is given to our
8 veterans and war heroes; and

9 WHEREAS, Pennsylvanians are the beneficiaries of the courage
10 of those who left families behind and risked their lives; and

11 WHEREAS, The freedoms and security we cherish as Americans
12 come at a very high price for those serving in the military; and

13 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that we express our
14 appreciation and eternal gratitude for their sacrifices and
15 courageous acts; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the 20th anniversary of
17 Operation Iraqi Freedom and all members of the military who have
18 honorably served in Iraq during this time; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor Operation Iraqi Freedom
20 veterans who have sacrificed so much in order to serve their
21 country proudly; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the anniversary of our
23 country's mission to instill freedom and democracy into Iraq and
24 protect our great country and cherished liberties.