

Senate of Pennsylvania



HARRISBURG, PA

Congratulations

In the Senate, June 5, 2019

Whereas, Each May, Americans mark Memorial Day to grieve the loss of soldiers, airmen, sailors and marines who were killed in battle and celebrate the freedoms and rights they gained for us through their sacrifices; and

Whereas, Since 1776, the roll call of the fallen heroes has climbed to more than 1 million people; and

Whereas, When it comes to military service, this Commonwealth has given more than its share in sweat and blood; and

Whereas, The willingness of the men and women of this Commonwealth to answer the call to duty is made clear by the number of veterans living in communities across Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, We honor American patriots who have put their lives on the line to win this nation's independence more than two centuries ago, the American brothers who have fought one another over the struggle for liberty and freedom during the Civil War and the hundreds of thousands of brave men and women who have fought to defend our freedom all over the world throughout America's history; and

Whereas, Memorial Day provides a time to remember with reverence those who have fought to bring us peace which enables us to live as citizens of the greatest nation in the world with civil liberties envied and emulated by nations around the globe; and

Whereas, Members of the Senate have served in each of our nation's wars; and

Whereas, The Library of the Senate has opened a new exhibit, "We Remember: Service to the State and Nation," remembering past and present members of the Senate for their service to this Commonwealth and nation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate join all residents of this Commonwealth in remembering the sacrifices that have been made by those who came before us, so that we may enjoy the freedoms we have today, and let us honor our veterans and pay tribute to them on Memorial Day and all year-round; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate join the Library of the Senate in honoring the memory of many members of the Senate whose lives were distinguished by service to the people of this Commonwealth and the nation.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 149, introduced by Senators Mike Regan, Pam Forino, Lisa Baker, John P. Blake, James R. Brendler, Andrew E. Dinniman, Lawrence M. Farnese, Jr., Mike Folmer, Wayne D. Fontana, John R. Gordon, Vincent J. Hughes, Thomas H. Killian, Daylin Leach, Scott Martin, Kristin Phillips-Hill, Judith L. Schwank, Christine M. Tartaglione, Elder A. Vogel, Jr., Judy Ward, Lindsey Williams and Gene Yaw, and adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord, two thousand nineteen.

Attest:


Major Martin, Secretary