

No. 1982-162

AN ACT

SB 1338

Providing for the observance of the Sunday of Fire Prevention Week as a commemorative day designated as Firefighters and their Auxiliaries Day.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. In recognition of the invaluable services performed by over a half million firefighters and the similar contributions made by their auxiliaries, the Sunday of the week designated by the Governor as Fire Prevention Week shall be Firefighters and their Auxiliaries Day. It is set aside to commemorate the tireless efforts of those dedicated men and women who brave incredible dangers so that all the citizenry can lead fruitful lives without fear of the devastating consequences of fire.

Section 2. The Governor shall issue a proclamation each year calling upon all Pennsylvanians to commemorate the too often unheralded gallantry and personal sacrifices of firefighters and their auxiliaries and to observe that day with appropriate honors, ceremonies and prayers.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1982.

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