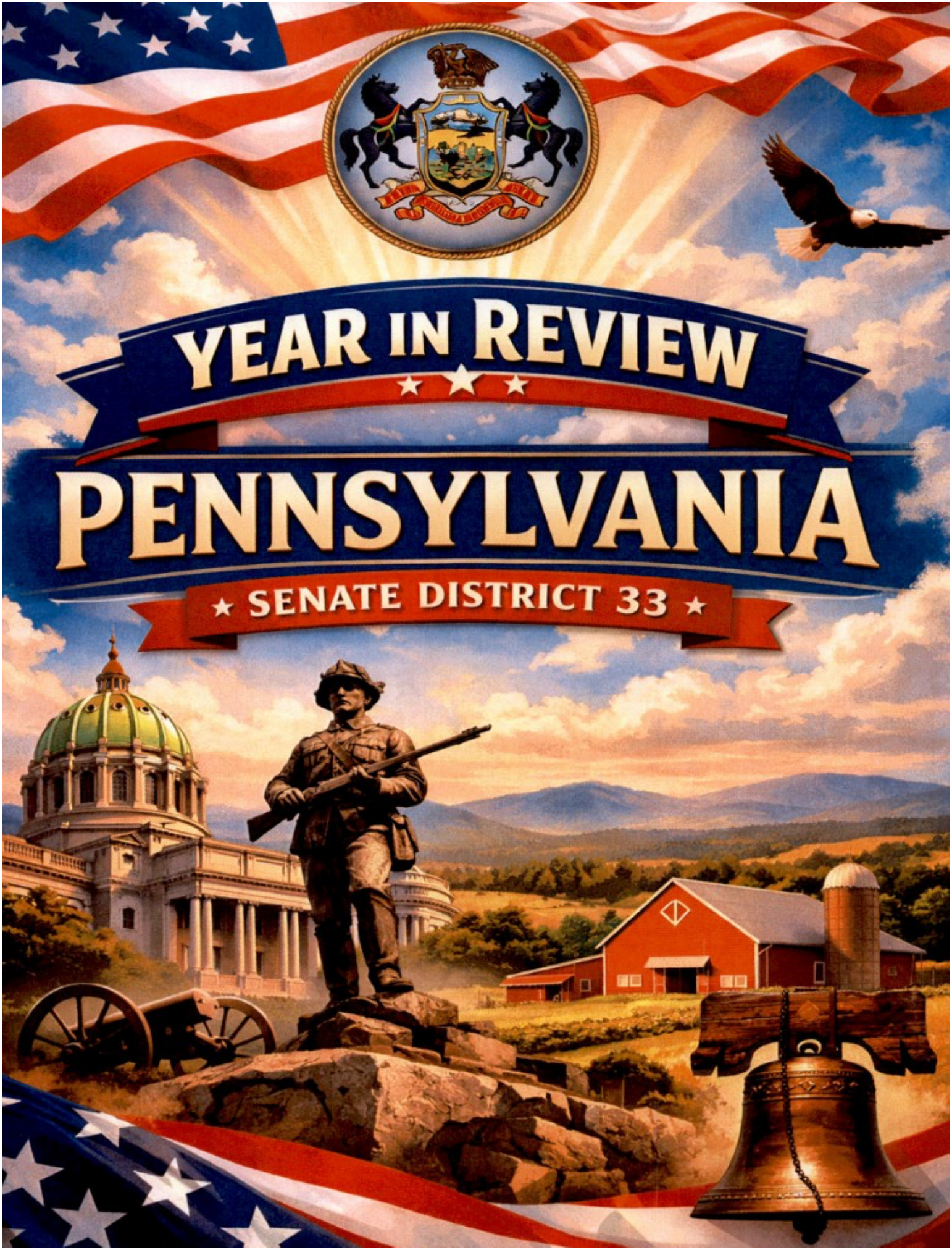
YEAR IN REVIEW

PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE DISTRICT 33



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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for the trust you place in me and for the opportunity to serve you in the Pennsylvania Senate. Representing our district is a responsibility I take seriously, and my work is driven by the priorities I hear directly from you.

In 2025, I focused on advancing legislation that strengthens public safety, protects individual liberty, improves government accountability and supports the hardworking families of our commonwealth. Whether working independently or with colleagues from both parties, my goal was practical, results-driven policy.

During the legislative session, I introduced measures to protect families and patients, support veterans and first responders, strengthen emergency preparedness, safeguard individual rights, protect animals, and improve transparency and efficiency in state government. I also sponsored resolutions recognizing faith and shared values that remain important to many Pennsylvanians.

Pennsylvania was founded on religious liberty and freedom of conscience. Several measures advanced this year reflect values that continue to matter across our commonwealth, including service and personal responsibility. Many of these efforts earned bipartisan support, underscoring that cooperation remains possible when the focus is on outcomes rather than politics.

Looking ahead, I remain focused on effective legislation that protects communities, strengthens families, and keeps government accountable to the people it serves. I will continue working with any colleague committed to serious, workable solutions for Pennsylvania.

With gratitude and resolve,

Doug Mastriano

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Marion Volunteer Fire Company 49th Annual Awards Banquet

Celebrating an America250PA Semiquincentennial grant award.

Franklin and Adams County PEMA 911 Press Conference

February 2025 in Pictures

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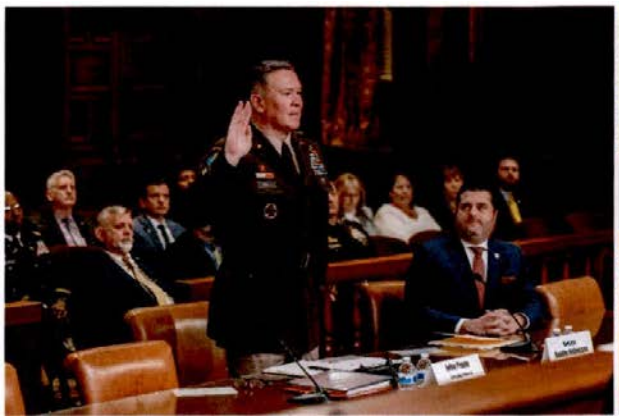


Confirmation hearing of Major General John R. Pippy. He will be a great leader of the PA National Guard.

February 2025

Animal Protection Caucus Press Conference

I was given a fantastic tour of New Oxford High School's Career Tech Center.

March 2025 in Pictures

MARCH 2025

Vietnam Veterans Day Press Conference

I met with national leadership from the American Legion. I was honored to present each member with a Pennsylvania Freedom Medal.

MARCH 2025

I had the honor and privilege of meeting surviving WWII veterans and members of the greatest generation.

I presented them with WWII medals & Senate proclamations thanking them for their service to our country.

MARCH 2025

It was a great honor to have Clebe and Deanna McClary with us on the Senate floor.

Clebe is a true American Hero who served in the Vietnam War.

He was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, Three Purple Hearts and other distinguished honors.

He took the time to interact with students who were visiting our State Capitol.

MARCH 2025

I awarded the founding members of Pennsylvania Bike Rally for Freedom with the Pennsylvania Freedom Medal for their efforts in the fight to reopen our state during the COVID-19 era.

I presented Ralph and Betty Reeder with an official Pennsylvania Senate Citation on their 50th wedding anniversary!

MARCH 2025

We held a roundtable discussion at the Gino Merli Veterans Home, one of the veterans homes run by the state. We met with staff and leadership at the home to find out firsthand if their needs are being met and if not, what they need to properly care for our veterans.

We also took a tour of the facility and met with residents to hear about their experiences.

MARCH 2025

PEMA and the Office of the State Fire Commission Budget Hearings

We discussed staff recruitment and retention and legislative efforts focused on improving firefighter training, benefits, and loan programs while reviewing the governor's 2025-26 budget proposal.

April 2025
in Pictures

APRIL 2025

I visited many amazing businesses in my district, including this family-owned restaurant. Check out that condiment cow!

It was a pleasure attending the Children's Advocacy Center of Franklin County's 10th anniversary breakfast.

APRIL 2025

During the Michaux Forest fires, I went to talk to our first responders and get an update. I am proud of our firemen for their relentless efforts to put this fire out.

It was an honor to visit Shady Grove Community Center to thank the many donors and volunteers from Franklin County who gave their time and resources to assist the Hurricane Helene relief efforts in North Carolina.

May 2025
in Pictures

MAY 2025

Rebbie and I had the great honor of presenting Pennsylvania Freedom Medals to Jim and Barb Resh and their daughter, Jacquelyn Moore, in recognition of their fight for the rights of business owners to reopen during COVID-19!

A fantastic visit to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

MAY 2025

For the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, we joined together at the World War II American Experience Museum in Gettysburg to honor the heroes who gave everything to defend freedom.

What a blessing it was to present Betty Waggoner with a Senate Citation to commemorate her 100th birthday!

MAY 2025

I presented Fayetteville Fire Department EMS Chief Andrew Melius and Assistant Chief Paramedic Elizabeth Heller with a Senate Citation for their dedication and commitment to our community.

The Pittsburgh Fire Ops 101 Event — Feel the Heat.
We participated in an immersive, hands-on fire service experience.
Thank you to all the men and women who risk their lives every day!

June 2025
in Pictures

JUNE 2025

Colonel Gerald York, grandson of WWI hero Alvin York, honored us with his presence at the State Capitol. Rebbie and I presented both he and his wife with the Pennsylvania Freedom Medal.

JUNE 2025

Working Animal Appreciation Day at the State Capitol.

It was my honor to speak at Homeschool Graduation.

I stood proudly in the State Capitol to defend the most fundamental right of all — the right to life.

U.S. Army 250th Birthday Press Conference

July 2025
in Pictures

JULY 2025

I was truly honored to address the 106th Pennsylvania American Legion Convention in Harrisburg. Together, we are making remarkable strides in support of our Pennsylvania veterans, and I am inspired by the collective efforts of this incredible group. Let's continue to unite and create positive change for those who have served our nation!

JULY 2025

Rebbie and I had a fantastic time at the Change of Command ceremony today at Letterkenny Army Depot. We bid farewell to Colonel Donald Santillo and his family, expressing our gratitude for their service, while warmly welcoming Colonel Caleb Lewis and his family as they step into this important role.

JULY 2025

I had the privilege of presenting Sgt. Joseph Jakubic with a Pa. Senate Citation celebrating 25 years of service with The Chambersburg Police Department.

August 2025
in Pictures

AUGUST 2025

Senator
Doug Mastriano

Mr Perry Knight, SES
Deputy Commander
DLA Distribution

BG Kevin Cotman, USA
Commanding General
DLA Distribution

CAPT Andrew Renwood, USN
Commander
DLA Distribution

AUGUST 2025

We held a hearing of the Senate Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee on the importance of the Eastern Distribution Center for the Department of Defense. Then, we took an incredible tour of the center at Defense Distribution Center Susquehanna in New Cumberland, a critical logistics hub.

Today we presented a 90th Birthday Senate Citation to Rev. Ray Kauffman!
He is a U.S. Air Force Veteran and has inspired countless lives through his service at St. John's U.M.Church

AUGUST 2025

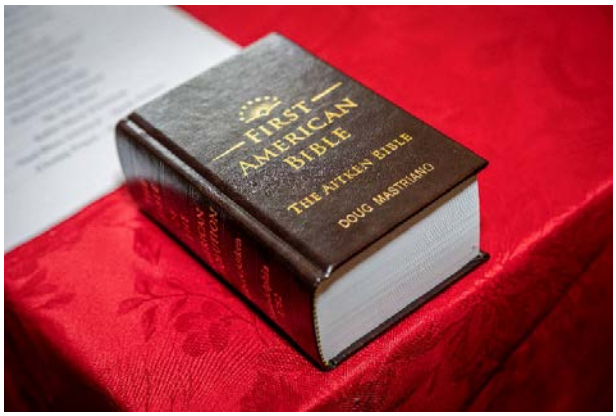
We attended a Freedom Caucus luncheon where we discussed the components of a free society and why it was important, from a world view and the security of the United States, that we stand tall in defense of Isreal.

AUGUST 2025

I proudly gifted our summer interns, Lili and Bryce, with team Mastriano shirts to recognize their exceptional efforts. Their contributions significantly enhanced our team's success this summer, and we truly valued their presence. We sincerely hope to welcome them back in the future!

September 2025 in Pictures

DAY OF THE BIBLE SEPTEMBER 2025



On September 12th, we were in Congress Hall in Philadelphia to celebrate "The Day of the Bible" and PA Senate passage of Senate Resolution 131 recognizing the day. It was an honor to be in the very place where our founders decided to officially allow the printing of the first Bible in America as authorized by Congress.

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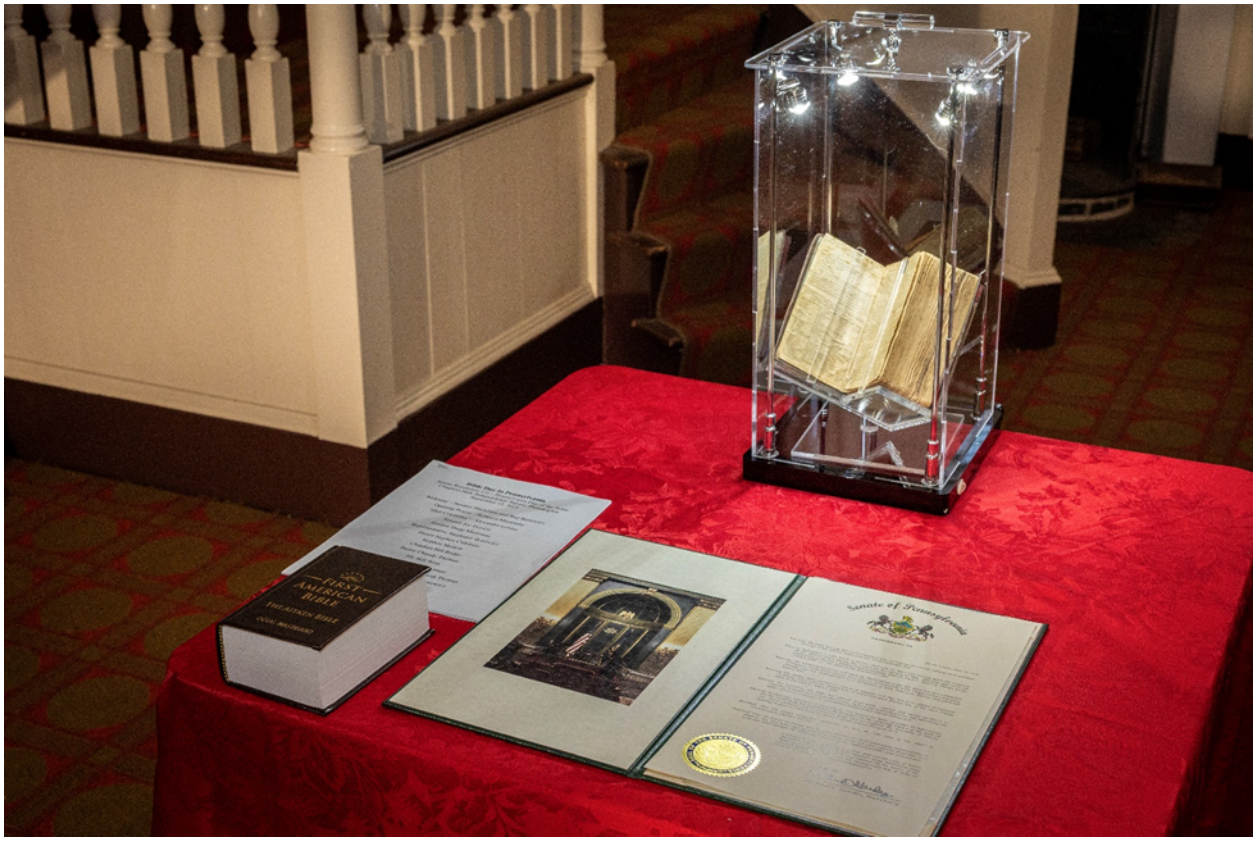

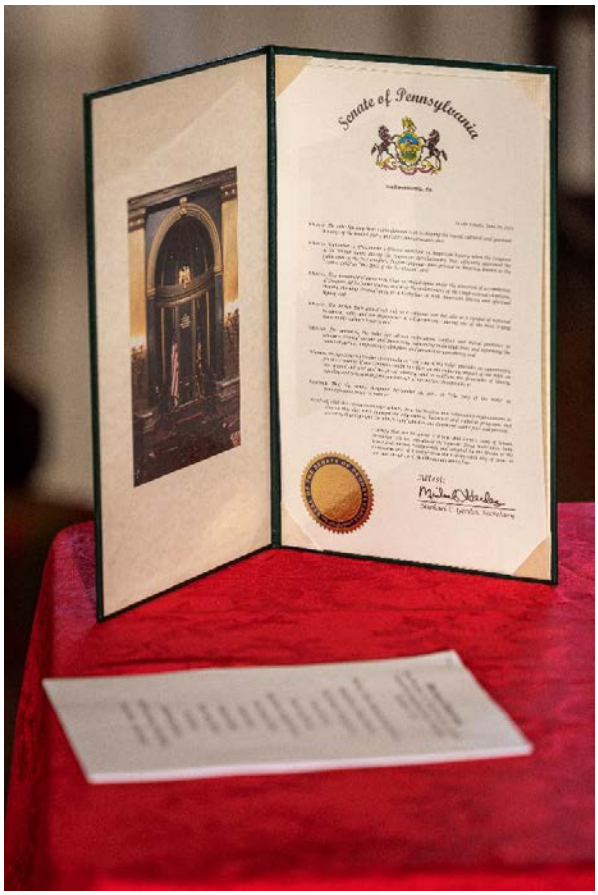

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State Representative Stephaine Borowicz

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What an outstanding hearing at Keystone Challenge Academy! We heard straight from the cadets and a graduate about their experience. This program is exceptional and is providing opportunities for students that will change the course of their lives.

SEPTEMBER 2025

We celebrated the unanimous Senate passage of Senate Bill 381, affectionately called "THE BEAGLE BILL."

This was a bipartisan effort to protect our furry friends.

Once enacted, this bill will stop all unnecessary, state-funded animal testing!!

SEPTEMBER 2025

We stopped to visit and thank a great group of ladies who, through donations & hard work, provide quilts and other items to veterans and their families who may be in need. They are known as "THE DEVOTED QUILTERS"!

SEPTEMBER 2025

As we honored V-J Day, we paused in gratitude for the courage and sacrifice that secured victory and peace at the close of WWII. With WWII veterans in attendance, we were reminded that our freedoms were earned by ordinary Americans who answered an extraordinary call. Their legacy lives on in the liberty we cherish and the nation they helped preserve.

SEPTEMBER 2025

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On September 10, we gathered to honor the nearly 3,000 innocent lives lost on September 11, 2001, and remember the courage that rose from tragedy. We hold special reverence for the heroes of Flight 93, whose selfless actions saved countless others and showed the world the power of ordinary people choosing extraordinary bravery. As Todd Beamer reminded us in that critical moment, "Let's roll." Those words live on as a testament to unity, resolve and the enduring strength of the American spirit.

October 2025 in Pictures

OCTOBER 2025

I presented Dr. Wayne Hoover of Chambersburg with a Pennsylvania Freedom Medal and a Senate Citation acknowledging his recent retirement from WellSpan Digestive Health of Chambersburg, formerly Chambersburg Gastroenterology Associates. He celebrates 33 years of exceptional service to our community!

OCTOBER 2025

In October, we celebrated the U.S. Navy's 250th Birthday. I introduced a resolution that was unanimously adopted by the Senate to commemorate this notable milestone. The resolution recognized the Navy's founding on October 13, 1775.

OCTOBER 2025

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Every October, I host a William Penn Day Celebration at the State Capitol. We had some outstanding families and students join us for the event and a tour of the beautiful Senate Chambers afterwards.

OCTOBER 2025

Operation Enduring Freedom — honoring the brave men and women who served in the Middle East. Operation Enduring Freedom was the official name used by the U.S. government for both the first stage of the war in Afghanistan and related military operations during the broader global war on terrorism.

OCTOBER 2025

In October, I joined TIM Heroes, Tyler Laudenslager Memorial Fund and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission for National Move Over Day. It was an honor to speak and recognize Tyler Laudenslager and his family. Tyler was just 29 years old when he lost his life while trying to help others along the highway. "Deaths like Tyler's could and should have been prevented."

When you see those flashing lights, move over. Slow down. Think of every first responder who never made it home.

OCTOBER 2025

This is from our work on the Day of the Bible — a powerful reminder of Congress' meeting on September 12, 1782 in Philadelphia that officially endorsed the Bible for the American people. This year, we commemorated that exact moment, in that historic chamber, lifting up God's Word as the foundation of truth and freedom in our nation. Thank you to Intercessors for America and to all of those praying for our commonwealth and country.

November 2025 in Pictures

NOVEMBER 2025

Veterans Freedom Ride

We came together with veterans from the area to honor our brave men and women who served in celebration of Veterans Day!

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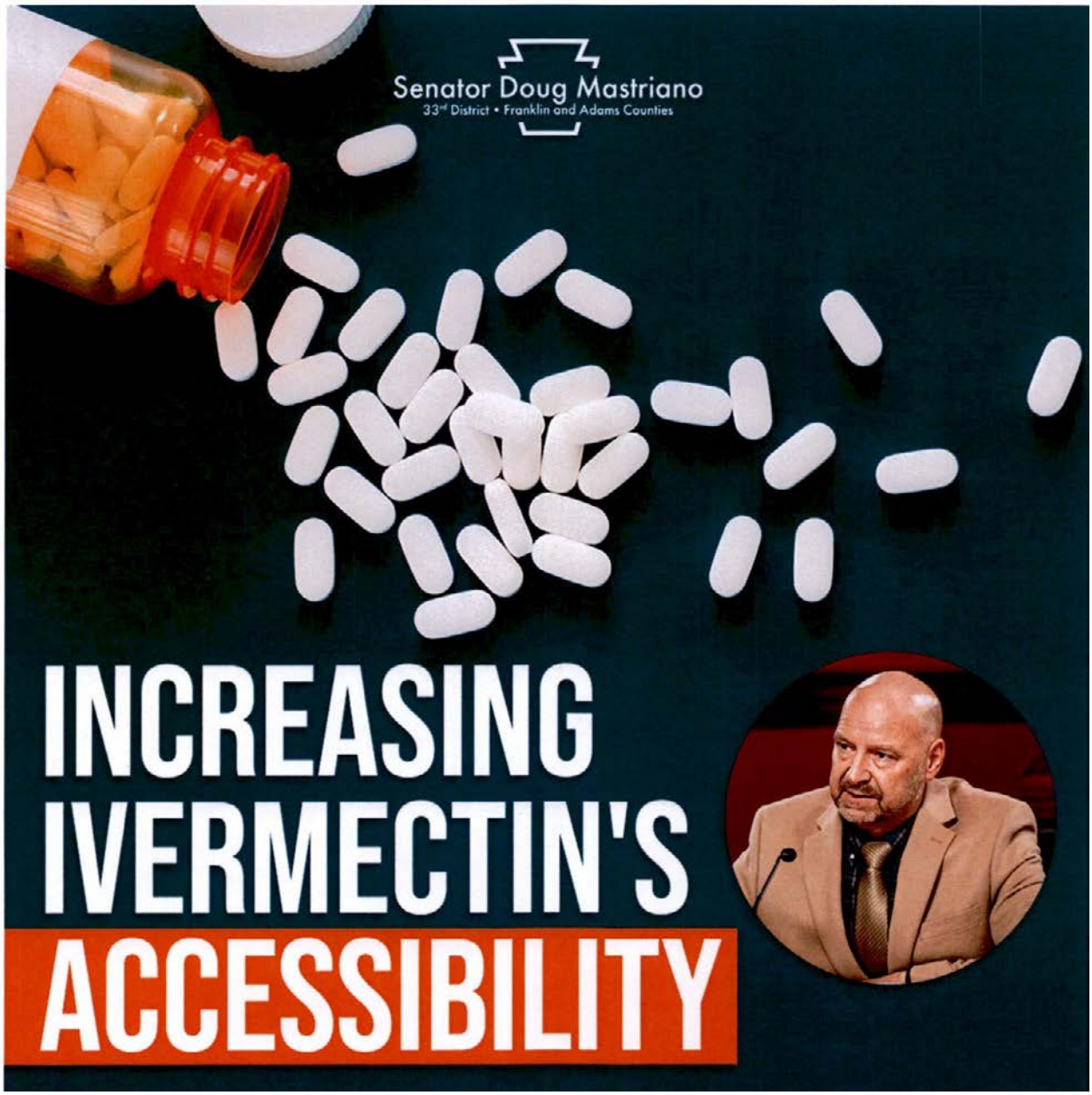

I introduced Senate Bill 601, which would allow Ivermectin to be sold over the counter.

Ivermectin is already an FDA-approved medication. It has a long history of safe use and effective benefits. Making Ivermectin available over the counter for approved uses would have a positive impact on public health and well-being, particularly in underserved and rural communities.

NOVEMBER 2025

This bill is named after Tyler Shanafelter who, at 18, overdosed when he purchased what he thought was Percocet. Instead, those pills were laced with fentanyl. He tragically overdosed and lost his life.

Help me honor the legacy of Tyler, his family, and the other families in Pennsylvania who have lost loved ones.

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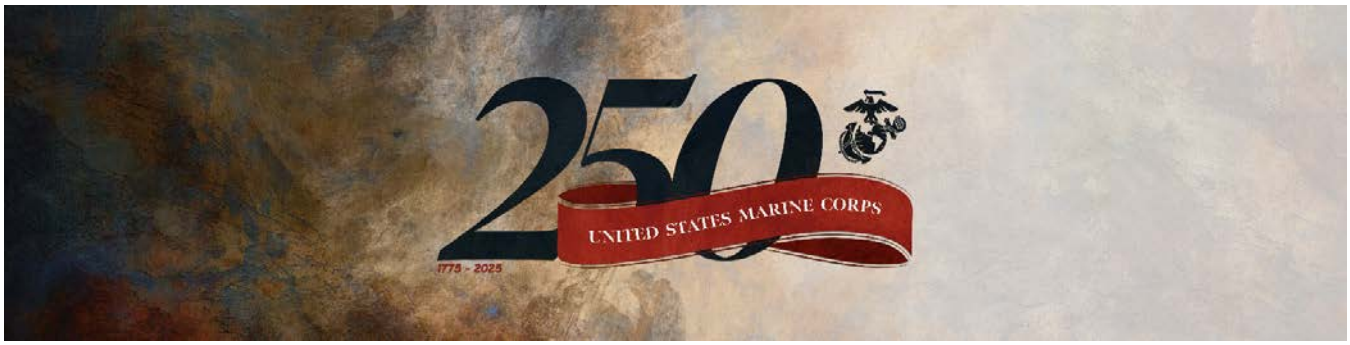

Honoring the U.S. Marine Corps on their 250th Birthday

NOVEMBER 2025

Presenting Pennsylvania Freedom Medals to Master Sergeant Louis Montney, G.K. Cunningham and Wayne Mastriano

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Rebbie and I had the privilege of speaking at The Bridge Church in honor of Veterans Day. It was a blessing to stand with a community that honors service, sacrifice and the families who bear the weight with them.

December 2025 in Pictures

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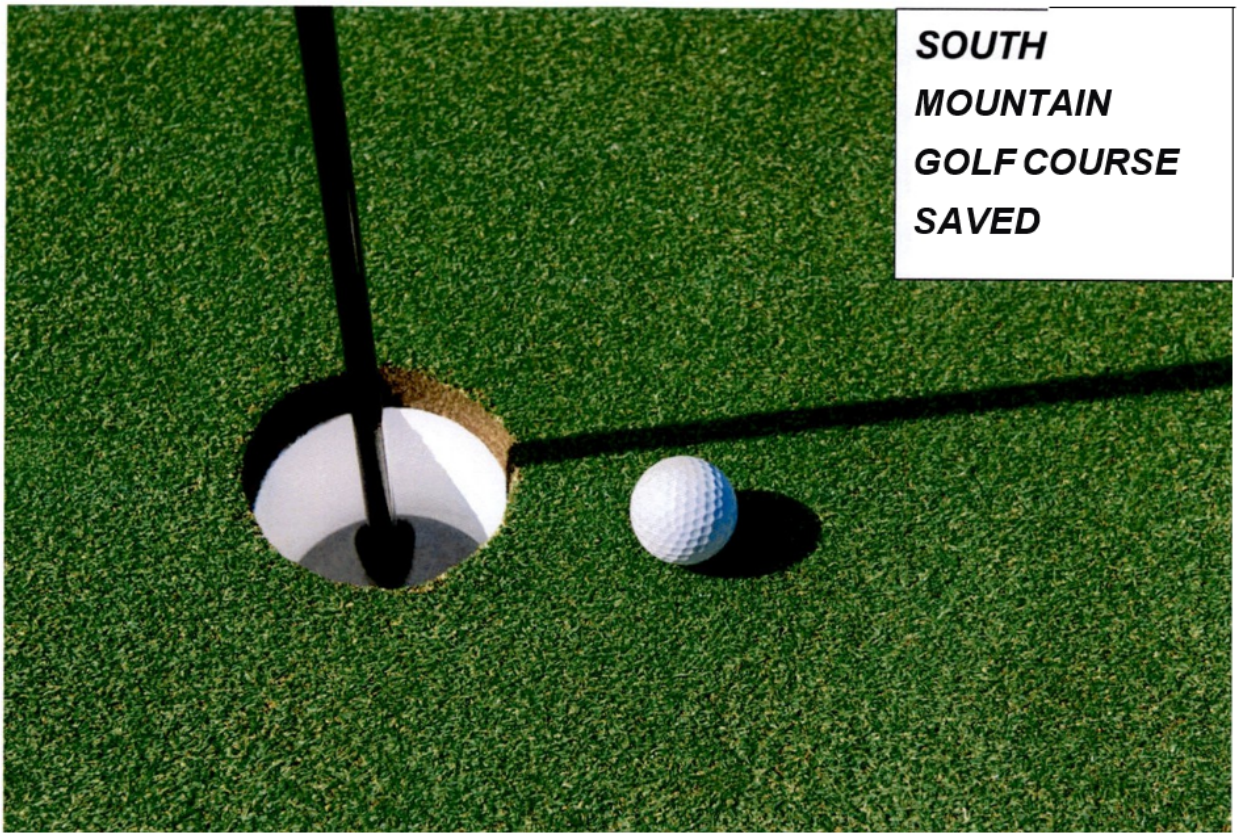

Saving South Mountain Golf Course

By standing up for their community and pushing back against actions by Gov. Josh Shapiro — Sen. Doug Mastriano, Rep. Rob Kauffman and Rep. Chad Reichard helped save South Mountain Golf Course, protecting a local business and preserving jobs, recreation and tradition. It was a strong example of leaders putting their constituents and local communities first.

Pennsylvania Senate leadership played a central role in saving the golf course through several legislative actions.

DECEMBER 2025

Withholding state funds from any Pennsylvania college that fails to address acts of antisemitism creates clear accountability. Institutions that accept taxpayer dollars have a duty to protect students from harassment and discrimination. When antisemitic incidents are ignored or inadequately addressed, Jewish students are left vulnerable.

Tying public funding to meaningful action ensures campuses take these incidents seriously, enforce their policies and uphold their civil rights obligations. This policy reinforces that antisemitism will not be tolerated and helps ensure Jewish students can learn in a safe environment.

DECEMBER 2025

We took an outstanding tour of the Gettysburg Railway and got an inside look at all the amazing things they're doing with their four passenger cars to support and strengthen our community.

DECEMBER 2025

Calvin Greiner presented us with an outstanding personally crafted staff, honoring the significance of September 12th and the Day of the Bible.

DECEMBER 2025

Groundbreaking Ceremony at Letterkenny Depot

It was a distinct honor to be a part of the groundbreaking of the ACPILEAD Anechoic Chamber at Letterkenny Army Depot — an important investment in advanced testing capabilities, national defense and local jobs!

DECEMBER 2025

I had the privilege of recognizing Mike Tipler for his many years of dedicated service to our community as a Fire Police Captain. His commitment to protecting others has left a lasting impact on countless families across Adams County.

Month to Month Legislative Accomplishments 2025

January 2025 — Legislative Highlights

I kicked off the year by introducing 22 bills focused on lowering costs, improving public safety and protecting household finances. Here are a few highlights.

- **Senate Resolution 125 — U.S. Army 250th Anniversary**
  Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
  Honors the 250th anniversary of the United States Army and recognizes the service of soldiers, veterans and military families. Adopted by the Senate.

- **Senate Bill 92 — "Tyler's Law"**
  Holds drug dealers accountable when the drugs they distribute result in an overdose death. Passed the Senate 33-16. Currently in the House.

- **Senate Bill 339 — Preserve Pennsylvania Farmland**
  Protects Pennsylvania farmland and family farms, supporting agriculture and rural communities.

- **Senate Bill 600 — Smart Meter Opt-Out Option**
  Gives homeowners the right to opt out of smart meters, protecting consumer choice and privacy.

February 2025 — Legislative Highlights

In February, I introduced five bills focused on expanding opportunity, protecting personal choice, honoring veterans and making government more efficient.

- **Senate Bill 969 — Educational Freedom for Families Act**
  Expands education choices for parents and rewards excellence in teaching.

- **Senate Bill 601 — Allowing Ivermectin Over the Counter**
  Allows access to Ivermectin without a prescription, expanding patient choice in health care.

- **Senate Bill 511 — Korean War Veterans Armistice Day**
  Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
  Formally recognizes July 27 to honor Korean War veterans. Passed the Senate unanimously. Currently in the House.

- **PA D.O.G.E.**
  Creates a Department of Government Efficiency to cut waste and protect taxpayer dollars.

March 2025 — Legislative Highlights

In March, I introduced 11 bills and one joint resolution focused on honoring veterans, strengthening civic education and improving public safety.

- **Senate Resolution 58 — Vietnam War Veterans Day**
  Designates March 29 as Vietnam War Veterans Day in Pennsylvania. Adopted by the Senate, honoring our brave Vietnam Veterans.
- **Senate Bill 544 — Historical Display of the "Creation of Law in Our Schools" Act**
  Strengthens civic education by requiring display of foundational historical documents in public schools.
- **Senate Bill 531 — Fire Company and EMS Grant Program: Current Award Fix**
  Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
  Improves grant funding for volunteer fire companies and EMS organizations. Introduced jointly with Sen. Michele Brooks (R-Mercer).
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April 2025 — Legislative Highlights

In April, I introduced 13 bills focused on protecting individual rights, strengthening families, supporting veterans and respecting Pennsylvania values.

- **Senate Bill 1018 — Protection From mRNA Vaccine Mandates Act**
  Protects medical freedom by ensuring mRNA vaccines remain voluntary.
- **Senate Bill 1038 — No Child Left Alone Act**
  Guarantees parental presence and informed consent in children's medical care.
- **Senate Resolution 116 — Urging Congress to Support the Major Richard Star Act**
  Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
  Urges Congress to support full benefits for medically retired service members. Adopted by the Senate.
- **Senate Resolution 84 — Good Friday State Holiday**
  Reaffirms Good Friday as a recognized state holiday honoring faith and family traditions.

May 2025 — Legislative Highlights

In May, I introduced five bills focused on practical, principled solutions that affect everyday Pennsylvanians.

- **Senate Bill 784 — Made-in-America Flag Procurement**
  Requires all state-purchased flags to be made in the USA. Passed the Senate unanimously. Currently in the House.
- **Senate Bill 957 — Ensuring Transparency and Patient Rights in Blood Transfusions**
  Strengthens transparency and informed consent in blood donation and transfusions.
- **Senate Bill 1012 — Exempting Non-Motorized Trailers from Franchise Laws**
  Modernizes vehicle laws to reduce burdens while maintaining consumer protections.

June 2025 — Legislative Highlights

In June, I introduced two bills and one joint resolution and one solo resolution supporting veterans, public safety and historic traditions. Two bills were signed into law.

- **Senate Resolution 122 — Expanding PTSD Treatment for Veterans (Pennycuick, Mastriano, Robinson, Dush, Yaw & Rothman)**
  Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
  Urges Congress to expand access to advanced PTSD treatments. Introduced jointly with Sen. Tracy Pennycuick (R-Montgomery), Sen. Devlin Robinson (R-Allegheny), Sen. Cris Dush (R-Jefferson), Sen. Gene Yaw (R-Lycoming) and Sen. Greg Rothman (R-Cumberland).
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July 2025 — Legislative Highlights

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- **Senate Resolution 177 — Emergency Management Law Review**
  Veterans' Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee
  Directs a comprehensive review of Pennsylvania's emergency management laws. Adopted by the Senate.

- **Senate Bill 947 — Soldiers Grove Protection Act**
  Preserves a sacred veterans' memorial at the State Capitol.

- **Senate Bill 90 —Volunteer Firefighter Certification (Act 33 of 2025)**
  Signed into law July 7
  Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
  Reforms certification to boost volunteer firefighter recruitment statewide. Introduced jointly with Sen. Michele Brooks (R-Mercer).

August 2025 — Legislative Highlights

In August, I introduced three bills, one joint resolution and one solo resolution protecting families, students and veterans.

- **Senate Bill 968 — Surrogacy and Child Safety Protections**
  Modernizes family law and strengthens child safety standards.

- **Senate Bill 982 — Anti-Bullying and Cyberbullying Protections ("Jonny's Law")**
  Strengthens school responses to bullying and cyberbullying.

- **Senate Resolution 200 — Governor's Residence Security Review**
  Creates a committee to review and improve state security protocols.

- **Senate Resolution 141 — Veterans Suicide Awareness**
  Promotes awareness and mental health support for veterans. Introduced jointly with Sen. Devlin Robinson (R-Allegheny), Sen. Cris Dush (R-Jefferson), Sen. Tracy Pennycuick (R-Montgomery), Sen. Greg Rothman (R-Cumberland) and Sen. Gene Yaw (R-Lycoming).

September 2025 — Legislative Highlights

In September, I introduced four measures focused on ethical leadership, service and community values. One major bill passed the Senate.

- **Senate Bill 381 — The "Beagle Bill"**

  Protects animals from painful taxpayer-funded experimentation. Passed the Senate unanimously. Currently in the House. Introduced jointly with Sen. Carolyn Comitta (D-Chester).

- **Senate Resolution 180 — 250th Birthday of the U.S. Navy**

  Honors Navy service members and veterans. Adopted by the Senate. Introduced jointly with Sen. Devlin Robinson (R-Allegheny), Sen. Cris Dush (R-Jefferson), Sen. Tracy Pennycuick (R-Montgomery), Sen. Greg Rothman (R-Cumberland) and Sen. Gene Yaw (R-Lycoming).

- **Senate Resolution 178 — Week of Prayer and Thanksgiving**

  Encourages gratitude, unity and community reflection.

- **Senate Resolution 158 — Honoring the Life and Condemning the Assassination of Charlie Kirk**

  Affirms peaceful civic engagement and rejects threats and violence.

October 2025 — Legislative Highlights

In October, I introduced measures defending religious freedom and human dignity. Several prior initiatives advanced.

- **Senate Resolution 208 — Condemning Global Persecution of Christians**

  Denounces religious violence and genocide targeting Christians worldwide.

- **Senate Resolution 186 — Falun Data Persecution**

  Condemns religious persecution by the Chinese Communist Party.

- **Senate Bill 1116 — Teaching the Dangers of Communism**

  Strengthens civic education by teaching historical consequences of communism. Introduced jointly with Sen. Cris Dush (R-Jefferson) and Sen. Dave Argall (R-Schuylkill).

- **Previously Introduced Measures Advanced**

  Senate Resolution 180, Senate Resolution 177 and Senate Bill 784 were adopted or passed by the Senate.

November 2025 — Legislative Highlights

In November, I introduced legislation focused on strengthening families and community life.

- **Senate Bill 1097 — The Family Day Act**
  Designates the fourth Friday in November as "Family Day" to encourage time together and service.

December 2025 — Legislative Highlights

In December, I introduced measures protecting families, health care access, veterans and Pennsylvania's cultural heritage.

- **No Patient Left Alone Act**
  Protects the right of patients to have loved ones present during serious illness or end-of-life care.
- **Senate Bill 1147 — EMS Medicaid Reimbursement Reform**
  Ensures fair payment for EMS "treat, no transport" calls. Introduced jointly with Sen. Michele Brooks (R-Mercer) and Sen. Lisa Baker (R-Luzerne).
- **Resolution — True Meaning of Christmas**
  Honors faith, family and service during the Christmas season.
- **Senate Resolution 227 — Day of Prayer and Fasting**
  Encourages reflection, unity and renewal statewide.
- **Senate Bill 1141 — Proposed Veterans Pension Buy-Back Expansion**
  Expands retirement credit options for veterans in public service.

Closing Statement

With the 2025 legislative year now behind us, I want to thank you for the trust you place in me to represent our district in Harrisburg. The work outlined in this Year in Review reflects direct input from constituents, collaboration with colleagues and a consistent focus on serving Pennsylvania families responsibly and effectively.

This year's efforts advanced policies to protect families, strengthen public safety, support veterans and first responders, defend individual liberty and promote accountable government. While progress was made, there is always more work ahead, and I remain focused on practical solutions that deliver real results for the people we serve.

Your feedback continues to shape my work, and I encourage you to remain engaged and share your concerns and ideas with my office. It is an honor to serve you, and I remain committed to working across party lines to advance principled, thoughtful policy that strengthens our communities and our commonwealth.

May God bless you and your families, and may God continue to bless the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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