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August 20, 2019

Honorable William Peduto, Mayor
City of Pittsburgh
414 Grant Street, 5th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mayor, Peduto:

I am hoping you will encourage the residents of Pittsburgh to join with me on Sunday, August 25th and fly the American flag at their residence and or place of business to mark the one-year anniversary of US Senator John McCain's death.

Considering the present state of our national discourse, I believe paying tribute to those who dedicate their life to our country can help us come together and cultivate unity.

I have introduced a resolution in the House designating August 25th in Pennsylvania as a Day of State Remembrance of the courage, patriotism and citizenship exemplified by Senator McCain. In addition to remembering the late Senator and his outstanding service, Pennsylvanians will be encouraged to fly their American flags on that date in his honor.

Through Senator McCain's illustrious life, we can find common ground and a path forward. He consistently worked to unite Americans and showed us how to lead the world with honor; recognizing the dignity of all people. Let's commemorate his life by treating each other with respect, honesty and recognizing basic human rights.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony DeLuca".

Anthony M. DeLuca
State Representative
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