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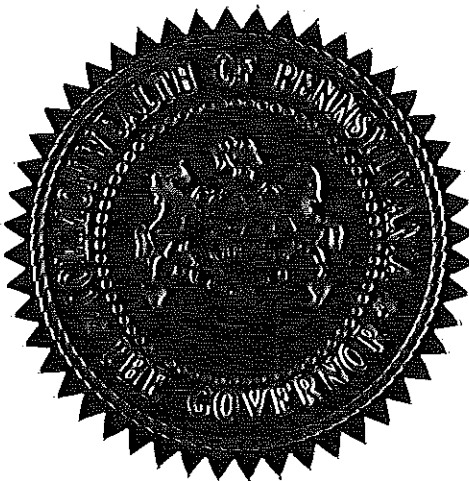
THE GOVERNOR

GREETINGS:

It is an honor to join with all those committed to raising public awareness about the sinking of Troopship S.S. Leopoldville to commemorate the 70th anniversary of this tragedy.

Pennsylvania is honored to recognize the tremendous sacrifices our men and women in uniform have made in order to defend our rights and freedom. On this 70th anniversary of the sinking of Troopship S.S. Leopoldville, we pay tribute and respect to the brave soldiers whose lives were lost and offer our condolences to their families and loved ones. Members of our armed forces deserve the utmost respect and recognition for their courageous actions. It is my hope that this anniversary will remind us to honor our soldiers for their valiant service and raise awareness about this tragedy that took place seven decades ago.

As Governor, and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I am honored to extend my sincere gratitude to our military. Please accept my best wishes for a memorable anniversary.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Corbett".

TOM CORBETT
Governor
December 24, 2014