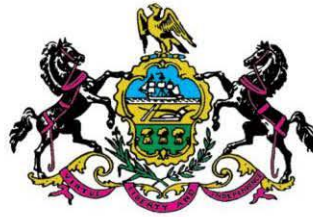


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May 14, 2020

The Honorable Tom Wolf  
Governor  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
225 Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Wolf:

Today I learned from a constituent that the graves of veterans across our Commonwealth and the entire United States will not be identified and honored by flags this Memorial Day because a Pennsylvania flag maker has been prevented from manufacturing, or even shipping its product – our nation’s flag – under your administration’s business shutdown order.

In a news article, the president of the Berks County flag making company said that shipping the flags would require very few staff and could be done safely. Certainly placing the flags in cemeteries could be done while practicing the social distancing you recommend.

Memorial Day is less than two weeks away. With your cooperation I believe there is still time to continue this time-honored and solemn tradition. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott E. Hutchinson".

Scott E. Hutchinson  
State Senator, 21<sup>st</sup> District