
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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COLAFELLA, GREENWOOD AND ANGSTADT, SEPTEMBER 21, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, SEPTEMBER 21, 1983

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week beginning November 21, 1983 as
2 "Pennsylvania Commuter Airline Week."

3 WHEREAS, Approximately 30% of all national airline flights
4 are performed by commuter airlines; and

5 WHEREAS, A majority of the airports in North America
6 receiving scheduled United States air service rely solely on
7 commuter airlines for their only air service; and

8 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is second in the
9 Nation in the number of its airports that are exclusively served
10 by commuter airlines; and

11 WHEREAS, Commuter airlines perform a vital public service in
12 providing short haul air transportation to communities
13 throughout the Commonwealth, linking those communities into the
14 Nation's air transportation network through the larger airports;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, BAS Airlines, Christman Air System, Crown Airways,
17 Pennsylvania Airlines, Pocono Airlines, Ransome Airlines,

1 Suburban Airlines, Summit Airlines, Jetstream International
2 Airlines, Williams Air, and Wings Airways are Pennsylvania-based
3 airlines that have provided valuable commuter air service to the
4 Commonwealth and its residents; and

5 WHEREAS, These Pennsylvania-based commuter airlines are
6 providing vital service to millions of Pennsylvania residents
7 who rely upon the following airports: the Allentown-Bethlehem-
8 Easton Airport in Lehigh County; the Altoona Airport in
9 Martinsburg, Blair County; the Beaver County Airport in Beaver
10 Falls, Beaver County; the Chess Lambertson Airport in Franklin,
11 Venango County; the DuBois-Jefferson Airport in Falls Creek,
12 Jefferson County; the Erie International Airport in Erie, Erie
13 County; the Harrisburg International Airport in Middletown,
14 Dauphin County; the Johnstown Airport in Johnstown, Cambria
15 County; the Lancaster Airport in Lancaster, Lancaster County;
16 the Latrobe Airport in Latrobe, Westmoreland County; the
17 Meadville Airport in Meadville, Crawford County; the Reading
18 Airport in Reading, Berks County; the University Park Airport in
19 State College, Centre County; the Williamsport Airport in
20 Williamsport, Lycoming County; the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Airport
21 in Avoca, Luzerne County; the Wings Airport in Blue Bell,
22 Montgomery County; the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport
23 in Pittsburgh; the North Philadelphia Airport in Northeast
24 Philadelphia; the Philadelphia International Airport in
25 Philadelphia; and

26 WHEREAS, The first manned flight in history was made by
27 Etienne de Montgolfier on November 21, 1783; and

28 WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has established
29 calendar year 1983 as the "Bicentennial of Air and Space
30 Flight"; and

1 WHEREAS, It is the conviction of the House of Representatives
2 that the services of Pennsylvania-based commuter airlines on
3 behalf of the transportation needs of Commonwealth residents are
4 entitled to recognition; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the
6 Governor of the Commonwealth to designate the week beginning
7 Monday, November 21, 1983, as "Pennsylvania Commuter Airline
8 Week"; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
10 the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the President
11 of the United States, and to the Federal Air and Space
12 Bicentennial Commission.