
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 220 Session of
1995

INTRODUCED BY LYNCH, BARLEY, FARGO, PHILLIPS, E. Z. TAYLOR,
BAKER, MASLAND, SATHER, FICHTER, GORDNER, WAUGH, DEMPSEY,
LAUGHLIN, PETTIT, READSHAW, SAYLOR, MAITLAND, FLEAGLE, CLARK,
HERSHEY, GEIST, CAWLEY, DeLUCA, BROWN, HESS, SCHULER,
MICOZZIE, EGOLF, HUTCHINSON, ROHRER, TIGUE, PESCI, STABACK,
BIRMELIN, HASAY, TRELLO, CIVERA, HERMAN, FEESE, LEH, CLYMER,
ROBERTS, DRUCE, STERN, LaGROTTA, COLAFELLA, ZUG, ARMSTRONG,
MERRY, B. SMITH AND GAMBLE, JANUARY 24, 1995

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, JUNE 12, 1996

AN ACT

1 Providing for the observance of the first Thursday in May of
2 each year as "Commonwealth Day of Prayer AND CELEBRATION OF <—
3 RELIGIOUS FREEDOM."

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Designation of "Commonwealth Day of Prayer AND <—
7 CELEBRATION OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM."

8 The first Thursday in May of each year shall be designated
9 "Commonwealth Day of Prayer AND CELEBRATION OF RELIGIOUS <—
10 FREEDOM," ~~and the Governor is urged to request its observance as~~ <—
11 ~~a day~~ on which the people of this Commonwealth may turn to God
12 in prayer and meditation AND ON WHICH FREEDOM OF RELIGION IN <—
13 THIS COMMONWEALTH MAY BE CELEBRATED.

14 Section 2. Effective date.

1 This act shall take effect immediately.