
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 507 Session of
1998

INTRODUCED BY CAPPABIANCA, READSHAW, STRITTMATTER, LESCOVITZ, SCHULER, DONATUCCI, PIPPY, GEORGE, PETRONE, MUNDY, SANTONI, ROSS, CORRIGAN, ARGALL, TIGUE, FLEAGLE, LAUGHLIN, DEMPSEY, BELARDI, HERSHEY, CURRY, OLASZ, MARSICO, M. N. WRIGHT, WOJNAROSKI, CLYMER, SCHRODER, KENNEY, TRAVAGLIO, DENT, MELIO, NAILOR, ORIE, CLARK, BEBKO-JONES, E. Z. TAYLOR, BOYES, HENNESSEY, RAMOS, FAIRCHILD, VAN HORNE, LYNCH, GODSHALL, DeLUCA, LEDERER, HESS, McNAUGHTON, PESCI, BOSCOLA, ZUG, TRUE, GEIST, SURRA, WALKO, McCALL, BARRAR, MILLER, MANDERINO, WOGAN, SEYFERT, HARHAI, STEVENSON, TRELLO, GIGLIOTTI, L. I. COHEN, KAISER, B. SMITH, ROONEY, ROBERTS, SHANER, BAKER, JOSEPHS, CIVERA, ITKIN, SAYLOR, STURLA, ADOLPH, LUCYK, MAHER, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD AND BISHOP, SEPTEMBER 23, 1998

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 23, 1998

A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming October 6, 1998, as "German-American Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On October 6, 1683, the first group of Germans
4 sailed into Philadelphia Harbor on the ship, the Concord; and

5 WHEREAS, The German immigrants, when arriving in the United
6 States, left behind families and traditions and devoted
7 themselves to becoming "American"; and

8 WHEREAS, Today, more than 60 million Americans trace at least
9 a part of their ancestry to Germany; and

10 WHEREAS, The people of Germany have contributed greatly to
11 this country in many fields and disciplines, including
12 education, music, business, medicine, architecture, building and

1 defense, to name a few; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives proclaim October
3 6, 1998, as "German-American Day" in Pennsylvania and call upon
4 all citizens to recognize the vital role German-Americans have
5 played in the development of our nation and this Commonwealth.