

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 508 Session of
1998

INTRODUCED BY M. N. WRIGHT, SEPTEMBER 23, 1998

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 12, 1998, as "Knights of Columbus Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Christopher Columbus told others about his dreams of
4 sailing a voyage in search of new lands; and

5 WHEREAS, The Santa Maria, the Nina and the Pinta sailed from
6 Spain in search of a new world; and

7 WHEREAS, On October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus discovered
8 America; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1882 a group of Catholic men led by Father
10 Michael J. McGivney met at St. Mary's Church in New Haven,
11 Connecticut, and chose the name "Knights of Columbus" to honor
12 the Catholic discoverer of America; and

13 WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus is the largest fraternal
14 organization in the world, with nearly 2 million members
15 worldwide; and

16 WHEREAS, During the past 42 years, St. Joseph the Worker
17 Council No.4215 in Levittown has been involved in many civic and

1 charitable works, including fundraising for Easter Seals,
2 distributing food baskets to deserving families and organizing
3 an annual senior citizen Thanksgiving dinner and St. Vincent's
4 Christmas party for children; and

5 WHEREAS, Knights of Columbus councils throughout this
6 Commonwealth contribute to community, church, council, family
7 and youth activities in keeping with the ideals of charity,
8 unity, fraternalism and patriotism; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize October
10 12, 1998, as "Knights of Columbus Day" in Pennsylvania; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
13 St. Joseph the Worker Council No.4215, 1492 Woodbourne Road,
14 Levittown, Pennsylvania 19057.