
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 24, 1999

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 18 through 24, 1999, as "Community Banking
2 Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, For more than 150 years, Pennsylvania's community
4 financial institutions have provided the local support our
5 communities need to prosper and grow. Today, more than 400
6 community banks in this Commonwealth continue the tradition of
7 giving back to their local communities through nearly 2,000
8 banking offices. With more than \$90 billion in assets, community
9 banks know that when money stays in town it becomes a renewable
10 resource, creating an economic cycle that constantly revitalizes
11 and stimulates local communities. Community banks are working
12 citizens in their communities in every sense of the word with
13 more than 30,000 full-time and part-time employees; and

1 WHEREAS, These banks have made significant contributions to
2 the economic well-being of Pennsylvania through their financial
3 support, their dedication as good neighbors and, above all,
4 their service as financially sound and reliable sources of
5 economic lifeblood in our communities; and

6 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's community banks focus on the
7 prosperity of individuals and small businesses in their
8 hometowns. Community banks have reinvested, on average, 95% of
9 their loan portfolio in their own communities through
10 residential mortgages and commercial, agricultural and student
11 loans; and

12 WHEREAS, Community banks play a significant role in local
13 economic development efforts, stimulating the economy to produce
14 jobs and new opportunities and, as a group, they contribute an
15 important and strong part of the State's economic fabric; and

16 WHEREAS, Community banks also enjoy the trust of their
17 customers. Indeed, neighbors are helping neighbors build their
18 homes, save for higher education, plan for retirement and
19 fulfill other dreams. Community banks have long helped in the
20 development of our communities and the State as a whole, and we
21 look forward to many more contributions; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby designate
23 April 18 through 24, 1999, as "Community Banking Week" in
24 Pennsylvania with heartfelt appreciation for the contributions
25 of these helpful institutions; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
27 the organizers of this observance as evidence of our sincere
28 appreciation.