
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 332 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY EARLL, BAKER, BRUBAKER, COSTA, FERLO, LAVALLE,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 10 through 18, 2008, as "National
2 Tourism Week" and May 14 as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The week of May 10 through 18, 2008, has been
4 selected as "National Tourism Week"; and

5 WHEREAS, "National Tourism Week" was established in 1983,
6 when the Congress of the United States passed a joint resolution
7 designating a week in May 1984 as "National Tourism Week" and,
8 in a White House ceremony, President Ronald Reagan signed a
9 Presidential Proclamation urging citizens to observe the week
10 with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

11 WHEREAS, Tourism is Pennsylvania's second-largest industry
12 and a major contributor to the economy of this Commonwealth,
13 providing approximately \$27 billion in visitor spending and more
14 than 600,000 jobs; and

15 WHEREAS, One hundred forty million people visit this
16 Commonwealth annually for business and leisure; and

17 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is the fourth-most-visited state in the

1 United States; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of May 10
3 through 18, 2008, as "National Tourism Week" and May 14 as
4 "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.