

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 340 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, BAKER, BEAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BRENNAN, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARPER, HELM, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MATZIE, MCCALL, MELIO, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PARKER, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROHRER, ROSS, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATERS, WATSON, WHITE AND YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 8, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 8, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing June 27 through 28, 2009, as "American Radio Relay
2 League Field Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "Field Day" is sponsored by the American Radio Relay
4 League, a national association for amateur radio; and

5 WHEREAS, "Field Day" is an annual 24-hour emergency
6 preparedness exercise that brings together amateur radio
7 operators from North America and South America who are committed
8 to assisting their communities in the event of a natural or man-
9 made disaster; and

10 WHEREAS, There are more than 29,000 licensed amateur radio
11 operators in this Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, "Field Day" tests amateur radio operators' abilities

1 to set up and operate stations in the field under emergency
2 conditions; and

3 WHEREAS, During "Field Day," amateur radio operators try to
4 contact as many other participating stations as possible,
5 simulating the fast on-air skills needed to assist governmental
6 and nongovernmental organizations in emergency situations; and

7 WHEREAS, During "Field Day," amateur radio operators prove
8 their readiness for emergencies by operating their equipment
9 without using any commercial power source; and

10 WHEREAS, "Field Day" provides the general public with
11 knowledge about the capabilities of amateur radio; therefore be
12 it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize June 27
14 through 28, 2009, as "American Radio Relay League Field Day" in
15 Pennsylvania.