

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 690 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY STERN, AUMENT, BAKER, BEAR, BOYD, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DALEY, DEASY, DeLUCA, DiGIROLAMO, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FLECK, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, HALUSKA, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MANN, MARSICO, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PEIFER, PICKETT, QUINN, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, ROCK, ROEBUCK, ROSS, SANTONI, CULVER, SONNEY, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TOOHL, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATERS, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD AND MILLER, APRIL 30, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 30, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 5 through 13, 2012, as "National  
2 Travel and Tourism Week" and April 30, 2012, as "Tourism Day"  
3 in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, The week of May 5 through 13, 2012, has been  
5 selected as "National Travel and Tourism Week," and April 30,  
6 2012, has been selected as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania; and

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

13 WHEREAS, The travel and tourism industry of this Commonwealth

1 has selected April 30, 2012, as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Tourism is Pennsylvania's second-largest industry  
4 and a major contributor to the economy of this Commonwealth,  
5 accounting for an annual economic impact of \$36 billion; and

6 WHEREAS, Tourism supports a work force of more than 450,000  
7 people, with one out of every 12 Pennsylvania jobs relying on  
8 travel-and-tourism-related industries; and

9 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is one of the most visited states in  
10 the country, with an estimated 170 million domestic visits  
11 annually; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 5  
13 through 13, 2012, as "National Travel and Tourism Week" and  
14 April 30, 2012, as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.