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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 565 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY CLYMER, NEILSON, MILLARD, MIRABITO, HEFFLEY,  
SCHLEGEL CULVER, MICOZZIE, SONNEY, PICKETT, COHEN, LUCAS,  
MUSTIO, READSHAW, O'NEILL, BIZZARRO, STEPHENS, AUMENT,  
HARHART, V. BROWN, HENNESSEY, D. COSTA, YOUNGBLOOD,  
CALTAGIRONE, PAINTER AND GINGRICH, NOVEMBER 20, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
NOVEMBER 20, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of November 2013 as "National Model  
2 Railroad Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, National Model Railroad Month, observed since 1971,  
4 unites model railroad enthusiasts and hobbyists of all ages; and

5 WHEREAS, The National Model Railroad Association is  
6 sponsoring shows and related events nationwide to promote  
7 educational aspects of model railroading and to guide novices  
8 through the stages of building a model railroad; and

9 WHEREAS, In conjunction with the national observance, local  
10 model railroaders are publicly displaying their home layouts in  
11 a series of open house events in communities throughout this  
12 Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, Model railroading celebrates the motive, power and  
14 sentimental value associated with trains of all eras as well as  
15 the historic influence of rail routes and rail travel; and

16 WHEREAS, Wooden, tinsplate, cast iron and brass toy trains

1 began appearing on the market in the late 19th century; and

2 WHEREAS, Electric model trains and remote-control model  
3 trains were developed in the 20th century; and

4 WHEREAS, Miniature rail cars, tracks and accessories built to  
5 scale became more widely available during the postwar era; and

6 WHEREAS, State-of-the-art products and technologies have  
7 improved the quality and accuracy of the realistic scale models  
8 hobbyists can build; and

9 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives joins model railroad  
10 enthusiasts and hobbyists in affirming the design, construction  
11 and operation of model layouts; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
13 month of November 2013 as "National Model Railroad Month" in  
14 Pennsylvania.