

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating September 21, 2014, as "Peace Day in Pennsylvania."

2 WHEREAS, September 21, 2014, marks the 30th anniversary of
3 the United Nations International Day of Peace, otherwise known
4 as Peace Day; and

5 WHEREAS, International Day of Peace was established by United
6 Nations resolution 36/67, which was adopted unanimously on
7 November 30, 1981; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2001, the General Assembly of the United Nations
9 unanimously adopted resolution 55/282, which declared September
10 21 as an annual day of nonviolence and cease-fire; and

11 WHEREAS, The United Nations Association of Greater
12 Philadelphia established Peace Day Philly with cooperation from
13 a wide range of other groups in order to promote peace and
14 nonviolence; and

1 WHEREAS, Peace Day Philly, which organizes Peace Day
2 activities in the City of Brotherly Love, annually involves
3 dozens of local and international organizations in building a
4 culture of peace; and

5 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth was founded as a haven for civil
6 and religious freedom by Quakers and other immigrants who put
7 their faith not in war but in peaceful coexistence; and

8 WHEREAS, With wars destroying lives and communities in
9 nations near and far, peace could not be more desperately
10 needed; and

11 WHEREAS, It is commendable that peace organizations promote
12 the United Nations International Day of Peace; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
14 September 21, 2014, as "Peace Day in Pennsylvania."