
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 224 Session of
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 6 through 12, 2013, as "National
2 Newspaper Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Our nation's founders recognized, in their vision,
4 that a democracy depends upon the convictions and actions of an
5 informed public, and that its citizens must have access to the
6 most complete and accurate information about their community,
7 their nation and the world; and

8 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is the birthplace of our nation's
9 independence, and the freedom enjoyed by the people of the
10 United States, supported by the right to free speech and a free
11 press, is a treasured principle upon which the Commonwealth and
12 America thrive; and

13 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's newspapers have evolved through the
14 centuries to meet the increasing needs and challenges of a
15 diverse population to reflect the highest standards of
16 journalism and public service, accuracy and fairness; and

17 WHEREAS, Since 1940, the United States Newspaper Association
18 managers have sponsored and supported "National Newspaper Week,"

1 a week-long celebration emphasizing the importance of newspapers
2 in fostering improved community service, participation and
3 responsiveness in the everyday lives of citizens; therefore be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of October 6
6 through 12, 2013, as "National Newspaper Week" in Pennsylvania;
7 and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate acknowledge the vital role played
9 by the newspaper industry as a pillar of our democracy and
10 congratulate the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association and its
11 membership and affiliates upon the celebration of National
12 Newspaper Week and for their role in encouraging an active
13 citizenry and an informed public; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
15 the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association.