
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 357 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY VANCE, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, PILEGGI, COSTA,
ALLOWAY, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, GREENLEAF, TOMLINSON, VULAKOVICH,
BOSCOLA, FERLO, FONTANA, KASUNIC, SMITH, SOLOBAY, TARTAGLIONE
AND WASHINGTON, APRIL 28, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 12 through 18, 2014, as "State
2 Squires Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Since the early days of its founding, the Knights of
4 Columbus have worked to provide for the welfare and foster the
5 development of young people as they follow their paths to
6 adulthood; and

7 WHEREAS, The Columbian Squires, the official youth
8 organization of the Knights of Columbus, is a leadership
9 development program for young Catholic men between 10 and 18
10 years of age; and

11 WHEREAS, More than 25,000 young men participate in more than
12 1,500 Columbian Squires local units, called circles, throughout
13 the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico,
14 the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas and Guam; and

15 WHEREAS, The Squires is designed to develop men as leaders
16 who understand their Catholic religion and who have a strong
17 commitment to their church; and

1 WHEREAS, The Squires is involved in promoting Catholic social
2 causes, such as the preservation of human life, feeding the
3 hungry, clothing the poor, supporting Special Olympics and
4 promoting Catholic education, among countless other activities;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, A Squires circle is an athletic team, a youth group,
7 a social club, a cultural and civic improvement association, a
8 management training course, a civil rights organization and a
9 spiritual development program all rolled into one; and

10 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Squires Convention will be
11 held in Mechanicsburg this year from May 16 through 18; and

12 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's convention is "Peace,
13 Prosperity, Personhood"; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 12
15 through 18, 2014, as "State Squires Week" in Pennsylvania.