

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 108 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY WARD, WILEY, WOZNIAK, HAYWOOD, TEPLITZ, BREWSTER,
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HUTCHINSON, BROOKS AND YUDICHAK, MAY 5, 2015

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 5, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 2 through 10, 2015, as "National
2 Travel and Tourism Week" and May 5, 2015, as "Tourism Day" in
3 Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, National Travel and Tourism Week and Tourism Day
5 are designed to draw attention to and recognize the economic,
6 social and cultural impacts of travel and tourism in this
7 Commonwealth and the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, National Travel and Tourism Week was established in
9 1983 when the Congress of the United States passed a joint
10 resolution designating a week in May 1984 as National Travel and
11 Tourism Week and President Ronald Reagan signed a Presidential
12 Proclamation urging citizens to observe the week with
13 appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

14 WHEREAS, Travel and tourism consistently rank as one of the
15 greatest generators of economic activity and jobs for this
16 Commonwealth; and

17 WHEREAS, Tourism is a vital industry in this Commonwealth,

1 contributing approximately \$39.2 billion in visitor spending and
2 generating more than \$4.1 billion in State and local taxes in
3 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, One out of every 15.3 workers in this Commonwealth
5 is supported by travel and tourism accounting for 478,888 direct
6 and indirect jobs, equivalent to 6.5% of the State's total
7 employment; and

8 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth hosted nearly 192.9 million
9 domestic and international travelers for business and leisure in
10 2013; and

11 WHEREAS, Travel and tourism in this Commonwealth allow
12 Pennsylvanians and other travelers to see the spectacular
13 natural scenery, world-class cities, historic towns, dozens of
14 museums and award-winning entertainment and cultural events this
15 Commonwealth has to offer; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of May 2 through
17 10, 2015, as "National Travel and Tourism Week" and May 5, 2015,
18 as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.