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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 13 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY BURNS, MILLARD, MATZIE, D. COSTA, HENNESSEY, MURT,  
DIGIROLAMO, DRISCOLL, READSHAW, BOBACK, LONGIETTI, WATSON,  
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GILLEN, CONKLIN AND FREEMAN, JANUARY 23, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JANUARY 23, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2017 as "Law Month" and May 1,  
2 2017, as "Law Day" in Pennsylvania and urging lawmakers,  
3 attorneys, judges and schools to participate in this year's  
4 celebration.

5 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Bar Association is launching its  
6 17th annual "Law Day" program on May 1, 2017; and

7 WHEREAS, As part of the celebration, the Pennsylvania Bar  
8 Association and local bar associations across this Commonwealth  
9 are sponsoring activities throughout the month of May; and

10 WHEREAS, The theme for 2017 is "The 14th Amendment:  
11 Transforming American Democracy"; and

12 WHEREAS, The celebration is coordinated by the Law-Related  
13 Education Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and  
14 funded by the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation; and

15 WHEREAS, Schools, attorneys and judges are encouraged to work  
16 together to arrange for classroom visits as part of the  
17 celebration; and

1       WHEREAS, The primary purpose of the celebration is to teach  
2 children about their legal rights and responsibilities and to  
3 share with them the essence of being an American citizen; and

4       WHEREAS, Students of all ages, from kindergarten through  
5 college, will have the opportunity to explore the ways in which  
6 they can have an impact on our world; therefore be it

7       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
8 month of May 2017 as "Law Month" and May 1, 2017, as "Law Day"  
9 in Pennsylvania and urge all lawmakers, attorneys, judges and  
10 schools to participate in this year's celebration.