

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 854 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY SEIP, BELFANTI, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, DONATUCCI, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HESS, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KNOWLES, KORTZ, MAHONEY, McCALL, MIRABITO, M. O'BRIEN, PAYNE, PAYTON, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, K. SMITH, SWANGER AND WAGNER, JUNE 16, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 16, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 17, 2010, as "Ride the Bus Day" in Pennsylvania
2 and encouraging all citizens to ride public transportation.

3 WHEREAS, The American Public Transportation Association
4 (APTA) along with mass transit agencies across the country,
5 including the Schuylkill Transportation System, are taking part
6 in the fifth annual "National Dump the Pump Day" on Thursday,
7 June 17, 2010; and

8 WHEREAS, The annual event is designed to encourage people to
9 leave their personal vehicles at home and ride public
10 transportation to save money, protect the environment, reduce
11 dependence on foreign oil and improve the quality of life for
12 all Americans; and

13 WHEREAS, With many families already facing tough economic
14 times, transportation is often cited as a high cost for many
15 Americans; and

16 WHEREAS, Public transportation is a more cost-efficient

1 method of travel for many commuters; and

2 WHEREAS, Public transportation helps reduce the amount of
3 vehicle emissions released into the environment and also reduces
4 the country's carbon footprint by eliminating more vehicles on
5 the road; and

6 WHEREAS, According to the APTA, public transportation use
7 saves 4.2 billion gallons of gasoline per year in the United
8 States alone; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June
10 17, 2010, as "Ride the Bus Day" in Pennsylvania and encourage
11 all citizens to ride public transportation; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives thank the many
13 people working for our public transportation agencies and the
14 many citizens of the Commonwealth who utilize public
15 transportation services every day in this Commonwealth.