

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 224 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY CONTI, LOGAN, D. WHITE, TOMLINSON, THOMPSON,
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CORMAN, WOZNIAK, COSTA, SCHWARTZ, ORIE, RHOADES, O'PAKE,
PIPPY, ARMSTRONG AND KASUNIC, MARCH 30, 2004

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Liquor
2 Control Board.

3 WHEREAS, On November 29, 1933, Pennsylvania lawmakers passed
4 the Liquor Control Act in response to the impending repeal of
5 Prohibition; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB) was
7 established as an independent administrative agency shortly
8 thereafter; and

9 WHEREAS, The PLCB was charged with the three basic
10 responsibilities of creating a system of State-operated stores
11 to sell wine and liquor, licensing private entities to sell wine
12 and liquor by the drink and enforcing laws and regulations to
13 govern traffic in alcoholic beverages; and

14 WHEREAS, Today the PLCB continues these functions on a much
15 larger scale; and

16 WHEREAS, Currently the PLCB oversees more than 630 stores

1 throughout this Commonwealth, with sales topping more than \$1
2 billion; and

3 WHEREAS, The PLCB processes more than 50,000 license and
4 permit applications and renewals annually; and

5 WHEREAS, The PLCB promotes and expands its line of products
6 and sales through innovations such as Sunday hours, wine
7 festivals, in-store wine tastings, one-stop stores and discount
8 stores; and

9 WHEREAS, The PLCB promulgates regulations governing the
10 alcoholic beverage industry in this Commonwealth and, with the
11 Pennsylvania State Police, enforces liquor control laws; and

12 WHEREAS, The PLCB offers alcohol education programs,
13 including the Responsible Alcohol Management Program, to
14 alcoholic beverage licensees, their employees and the general
15 public; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate the Pennsylvania
17 Liquor Control Board on the celebration of its 70th anniversary
18 on April 3, 2004.