
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 307 Session of
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PHILLIPS, GERLACH, BROWN, SCHULER, HESS AND ANGSTADT,
MAY 4, 1992

ADOPTED, MAY 4, 1992

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 3 through 9, 1992, as "Corrections
2 Employee Week."

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's correctional system, the oldest in
4 our nation, historically has been a leading influence in the
5 development of corrections policy throughout the United States;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The "Pennsylvania System" that has long been the
8 role model for other states evolved from the establishment of
9 Philadelphia's Walnut Street Jail in 1773. Eastern Penitentiary,
10 opened in 1829 in Philadelphia, is recognized as the world's
11 first true penitentiary; and

12 WHEREAS, Today, corrections facilities across Pennsylvania
13 house more than 40,000 offenders in a State system that includes
14 16 correctional institutions and 15 community corrections
15 centers across this Commonwealth and 70 county facilities; and

1 WHEREAS, The challenging task of supervising and providing
2 for these inmates and maintaining an environment that is safe,
3 secure and humane for staff and inmates alike is met on a daily
4 basis by approximately 11,000 dedicated professionals performing
5 a wide array of tasks. They are administrators, corrections
6 officers, counselors, treatment specialists, teachers, clergy,
7 medical professionals, food service workers, clerical staff,
8 business office workers, personnel specialists and skilled
9 tradespeople. All of them share a commitment of excellence, a
10 pride in their accomplishments and a mutual respect for one
11 another; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
13 week of May 3 through 9, 1992, as "Corrections Employee Week" in
14 Pennsylvania and urge all Pennsylvanians to pause to reflect
15 upon the vital role these professionals play in ensuring public
16 safety through the effective management and operation of our
17 correctional system.