

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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HASAY, PETRONE, STABACK, JOHNSON, GERLACH, TIGUE, FARGO,  
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BISHOP, DENT, KRUSZEWSKI, CESSAR, TELEK, CARLSON, HANNA AND  
BILLOW, JUNE 2, 1992

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ADOPTED, JUNE 2, 1992

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming the month of June 1992 as "Rivers Month" and the  
2 week of June 1 through 7, 1992, as "West Branch Susquehanna  
3 Sojourn Week" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, June 1992 has been celebrated as "Rivers Month" in  
5 Pennsylvania and throughout the Nation; and

6 WHEREAS, The West Branch of the Susquehanna River has great  
7 significance in human history, Native American culture, early  
8 American culture and the timber industry; and

9 WHEREAS, The West Branch of the Susquehanna River contributes  
10 immensely to the scenic beauty and ecological well-being of this  
11 Commonwealth, providing water sports and recreation and  
12 contributing to wetland and river corridor wildlife; and

13 WHEREAS, The West Branch of the Susquehanna River has a great  
14 impact on the Chesapeake Bay, into which it empties, and  
15 ultimately on the bay restoration effort; and

16 WHEREAS, During the week of June 1 through 7, a seven-day

1 river canoe "float" will take place from North Bend to  
2 Northumberland, its purpose being to accentuate and celebrate  
3 the West Branch of the Susquehanna River; and

4 WHEREAS, Stewardship of such a great natural treasure is both  
5 a duty and an honor to be undertaken with pride and zealous  
6 effort; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives proclaim the  
8 month of June 1992 as "Rivers Month" and the week of June 1  
9 through 7, 1992, as "West Branch Susquehanna Sojourn Week" in  
10 Pennsylvania and urge all citizens to join together to conserve  
11 and protect the river as a resource and to rediscover the beauty  
12 and opportunities the river offers for recreational and  
13 educational adventure by becoming involved with "riverwork"  
14 through citizens groups, school groups, environmental  
15 organizations and sporting associations.