

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MUNDY, BELARDI, BELFANTI, EACHUS, GORDNER, TIGUE, STABACK, GRUCELA, SERAFINI, SOLOBAY, ARMSTRONG, CAPPABIANCA, READSHAW, DONATUCCI, PIPPY, SEYFERT, KAISER, COY, BEBKO-JONES, ROSS, LAUGHLIN, DEMPSEY, GIGLIOTTI, MARKOSEK, SCHULER, PESCI, HARHAI, LESCOVITZ, SANTONI, ARGALL, LEDERER, FLEAGLE, SATHER, GEIST, SHANER, TRAVAGLIO, BAKER, ALLEN, L. I. COHEN, HENNESSEY, WOJNAROSKI, WILLIAMS, ROHRER, HALUSKA, HERSHEY, ROBERTS, TRUE, TRELLO, CORRIGAN, WALKO, SAINATO, S. MILLER, BARD, HORSEY, DeLUCA, STEELMAN, ORIE, McNAUGHTON, HARHART, MANDERINO, HESS, ADOLPH, B. SMITH, RAMOS, MELIO, PISTELLA, JOSEPHS, COLAFELLA, CIVERA, M. COHEN, YOUNGBLOOD AND THOMAS, FEBRUARY 8, 1999

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
FEBRUARY 8, 1999

## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring April 22 through April 25, 1999, as "Northeast  
2 Pennsylvania Flower Show Days" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Back Mountain Bloomers Garden Club is hosting  
4 the 1999 Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show April 22 through  
5 April 25 at the 109th Field Artillery Armory in Kingston, with  
6 all proceeds from the show to benefit the Northeastern  
7 Pennsylvania Philharmonic; and

8 WHEREAS, The Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show is recognized  
9 and approved as a standard flower show by the Garden Club  
10 Federation of Pennsylvania and the National Council of State  
11 Garden Clubs, Inc.; and

12 WHEREAS, The Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show is open to

1 the public so that everyone may witness the glorious spectacle  
2 created by dedicated amateur and professional gardeners and  
3 horticulturists under the theme "All Around the Town"; and

4 WHEREAS, Public participation in the Northeast Pennsylvania  
5 Flower Show has grown from 200 entries in 1993 to over 800  
6 entries in 1997 and over 5,200 persons visited the show in 1997;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Past Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Shows have been  
9 recognized with numerous top State and national awards,  
10 including the National Council of State Garden Clubs Flower Show  
11 Achievement Award for being one of the best flower shows in the  
12 nation, the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania Superior  
13 Flower Show Award and the Staging Award for a standing flower  
14 show; and

15 WHEREAS, The Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show is presented  
16 through a total volunteer effort of more than 200 persons from  
17 the community, including the Northeast Pennsylvania Orchid  
18 Society, the Country Gardeners, the Cultural Council of Luzerne  
19 County, the Laurel Garden Club and other organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, Our quality of life is enhanced as we understand how  
21 the natural beauty of the environment and improved quality of  
22 the air is not possible without the many beautiful plants and  
23 flowers that surround us; and

24 WHEREAS, The following garden club goals are in evidence at  
25 the Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show, aiding in the protection  
26 and conservation of natural resources, protecting civic beauty,  
27 encouraging the improvement of roadsides and parks and advancing  
28 the fine art of gardening, landscape design, floral design and  
29 the study of horticulture; therefore be it

30 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare April 22

1 through April 25, 1999, as "Northeast Pennsylvania Flower Show  
2 Days" in Pennsylvania and that all citizens throughout this  
3 Commonwealth are welcome and encouraged to attend the Northeast  
4 Pennsylvania Flower Show to experience the captivating beauty of  
5 nature and splendor of the flowers during this show.