
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 341 Session of
2007

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VULAKOVICH AND WALKO, JUNE 21, 2007

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 21, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of July 2007 as "Community Band Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, This country and this Commonwealth in particular
4 have a long and rich tradition of supporting community bands;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Community bands have a variety of origins, including
7 as militia and military bands; and

8 WHEREAS, Community bands have been celebrated in musical and
9 theatrical performances; and

10 WHEREAS, Community bands perform an important role in our
11 communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is home to some of the oldest and most

1 renowned community bands, including the Allentown Band, in
2 continuous existence since 1828, the Franklin Silver Cornet
3 Band, in continuous existence since 1856, and the Red Hill Band,
4 which has performed summer concerts each year since 1900; and

5 WHEREAS, These community treasures have continued through the
6 tireless efforts of volunteer musicians and organizers;
7 therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
9 month of July 2007 as "Community Band Month" in Pennsylvania
10 with thanks for the immeasurable contributions of community
11 bands and band members to the betterment of this Commonwealth.