

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 767 Session of
2010

INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, BAKER, BEAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HELM, HENNESSEY, KILLION, KORTZ, KULA, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MCGEEHAN, MELIO, MICCARELLI, MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, PALLONE, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, STABACK, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD AND HESS, APRIL 23, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 23, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing June 26 through 27, 2010, as "American Radio Relay
2 League Field Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "Field Day" is sponsored by the American Radio Relay
4 League, a national association for amateur radio; and

5 WHEREAS, "Field Day" is an annual 24-hour emergency
6 preparedness exercise that brings together amateur radio
7 operators from North America and South America who are committed
8 to assisting their communities in the event of a natural or man-
9 made disaster; and

10 WHEREAS, There are approximately 23,000 federally licensed
11 amateur radio operators in this Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, "Field Day" tests amateur radio operators' abilities
13 to set up and operate stations in the field under emergency
14 conditions; and

1 WHEREAS, During "Field Day," amateur radio operators try to
2 contact as many other participating stations as possible,
3 simulating the fast on-air skills needed to assist governmental
4 and nongovernmental organizations in emergency situations; and

5 WHEREAS, During "Field Day," amateur radio operators prove
6 their readiness for emergencies by operating their equipment
7 without using any commercial power source; and

8 WHEREAS, "Field Day" provides the general public with
9 knowledge about the capabilities of amateur radio; therefore be
10 it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize June 26
12 through 27, 2010, as "American Radio Relay League Field Day" in
13 Pennsylvania.