

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 573 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY DALEY, BRADFORD, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARKINS, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MALONEY, MANN, MILLARD, MURT, O'NEILL, READSHAW, SABATINA, SANTONI, SONNEY, STURLA, VULAKOVICH AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 13, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, FEBRUARY 13, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Supporting the value of the Pennsylvania craft beer industry by
2 recognizing the month of February 2012 as "PA Craft Beer
3 Month" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Since 2010, Pennsylvania is home to 78 craft
5 breweries, 332 wholesalers and more than 15,000 malt beverage
6 retail establishments; and

7 WHEREAS, The top 50 breweries in the United States have five
8 Pennsylvania craft breweries present on that list; and

9 WHEREAS, Out of the five Pennsylvania craft breweries in the
10 top 50, Yuengling and Samuel Adams reside in the top five, just
11 below America's giants, Anheuser-Busch and MillerCoors; and

12 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania beer industry directly and
13 indirectly employs approximately 60,000 workers; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2010, the Pennsylvania beer industry directly and
15 indirectly generated nearly \$7 billion into the State's economy;
16 and

1 WHEREAS, In 2010, the Pennsylvania beer industry contributed
2 over \$1 billion in tax revenue to Federal, State and local
3 governments; and

4 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's craft brewers provide philanthropy
5 throughout this Commonwealth by way of event hosting, cash and
6 product contributions and volunteerism; and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's craft brewers use local ingredients
8 to brew and package their products; and

9 WHEREAS, Increased State and local support of Pennsylvania's
10 craft breweries is necessary for the pride and prosperity of
11 this Commonwealth and its residents; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives:

13 (1) support the success of Pennsylvania craft brewers;

14 (2) recognize the significant contributions of the beer
15 industry to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

16 (3) encourage appreciation of the art that Pennsylvania
17 brewers have mastered by celebrating the month of February
18 2012 as "PA Craft Beer Month" in Pennsylvania.