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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 268 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY DELOZIER, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, DIGIROLAMO,  
DONATUCCI, GINGRICH, GRELL, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KILLION,  
LONGIETTI, LUCAS, MAJOR, MILLARD, NEILSON, QUINN, READSHAW,  
VEREB, MIRABITO, HARHAI AND YOUNGBLOOD, APRIL 23, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 23, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of April 22 through 28, 2013, as "State  
2 Squires Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Since the early days of its founding, the Knights of  
4 Columbus have worked to provide for the welfare and foster the  
5 development of young people as they follow their paths to  
6 adulthood; and

7 WHEREAS, The Columbian Squires, the official youth  
8 organization of the Knights of Columbus, is a leadership  
9 development program for young Catholic men between 10 and 18  
10 years of age; and

11 WHEREAS, More than 25,000 young men participate in more than  
12 1,500 Columbian Squires local units, called circles, throughout  
13 the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico,  
14 the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas and Guam; and

15 WHEREAS, The Squires is designed to develop men as leaders  
16 who understand their Catholic religion and who have a strong

1 commitment to their church; and

2 WHEREAS, The Squires is involved in promoting Catholic social  
3 causes, such as the defense of unborn life, feeding the hungry,  
4 clothing the poor, supporting Special Olympics and promoting  
5 Catholic education, among countless other activities; and

6 WHEREAS, A Squires circle is an athletic team, a youth group,  
7 a social club, a cultural and civic improvement association, a  
8 management training course, a civil rights organization and a  
9 spiritual development program all rolled into one; and

10 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Squires Convention will be  
11 held in Mechanicsburg this year from April 26 through 28; and

12 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's convention is "Faith,  
13 Freedom and the Future"; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
15 week of April 22 through 28, 2013, as "State Squires Week" in  
16 Pennsylvania.