

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 444 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY MAHER, BENNINGHOFF, BISHOP, BIZZARRO, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DIGIROLAMO, FLECK, GODSHALL, GRELL, HARHART, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KORTZ, KOTIK, LUCAS, MAJOR, MENTZER, D. MILLER, MIRABITO, O'BRIEN, RAPP, READSHAW, ROCK, ROSS, SCHLOSSBERG, SONNEY, TALLMAN, VEREB, WATSON, CLYMER, GOODMAN, EVERETT, DENLINGER, KINSEY, DAY, PASHINSKI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, GINGRICH AND MAHONEY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 6 through 12, 2013, as "National
2 Newspaper Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Our nation's founders recognized, in their vision,
4 that a democracy depends upon the convictions and actions of an
5 informed public, and that its citizens must have access to the
6 most complete and accurate information about their community,
7 their nation and the world; and

8 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is the birthplace of our nation's
9 independence, and the freedom enjoyed by the people of the
10 United States, supported by the right to free speech and a free
11 press, are treasured principles upon which Pennsylvania and
12 America thrive; and

13 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth's newspapers have evolved through
14 the centuries to meet the increasing needs and challenges of a
15 diverse population to reflect the highest standards of

1 journalism and public service, accuracy and fairness; and

2 WHEREAS, Since 1940, the United States Newspaper Association
3 managers have sponsored and supported "National Newspaper Week,"
4 a week-long celebration emphasizing the importance of newspapers
5 in fostering improved community service, participation and
6 responsiveness in the everyday lives of citizens; therefore be
7 it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
9 week of October 6 through 12, 2013, as "National Newspaper Week"
10 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives acknowledge the
12 vital role played by the newspaper industry as a pillar of our
13 democracy and congratulate the Pennsylvania NewsMedia
14 Association and its membership and affiliates upon the
15 celebration of "National Newspaper Week" and for its role in
16 encouraging an active citizenry and an informed public; and be
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
19 the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association.