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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 4, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 13 through 19, 2014, as "National
2 Library Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, National Library Week is a national observance
4 sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries
5 across the country each April; and

6 WHEREAS, National Library Week celebrates the valuable
7 contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers and
8 the services and resources they provide to people of all ages
9 throughout the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, All types of libraries across the country
11 participate, including school, public, academic and special
12 libraries; and

1 WHEREAS, Libraries are more than repositories for books and
2 have changed with the times to meet the demands of a technology-
3 based society with such items as e-books and audio books,
4 computer stations and other digital resources; and

5 WHEREAS, With the cooperation of the American Library
6 Association and with help from the Advertising Council, the
7 first National Library Week was observed in 1958 with the theme
8 "Wake Up and Read!"; and

9 WHEREAS, The 2014 theme, "Lives Change @ Your Library,"
10 illustrates that libraries open new worlds to children and
11 adults alike, while acting as a place where people and families
12 go to reconnect and engage with one another; and

13 WHEREAS, Libraries in Pennsylvania served more than 47
14 million visitors in 2012 and conducted more than 179,500
15 programs for children, parents, entrepreneurs, senior citizens
16 and students; and

17 WHEREAS, Special programming for job seekers is offered at
18 many libraries in Pennsylvania and has aided more than 302,000
19 individuals looking for employment through online access to job
20 databases, assistance with online job applications, software and
21 other job resources to help customers create resumes and
22 employment materials; and

23 WHEREAS, National Library Week encourages all residents to
24 visit their local library to take advantage of the wonderful
25 resources and world of knowledge and opportunity offered to
26 them; therefore be it

27 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
28 week of April 13 through 19, 2014, as "National Library Week" in
29 Pennsylvania.