
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 424 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, JUNE 30, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing August 16, 2014, as "National Model Aviation Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, August 16, 2014, marks the first official
4 declaration of National Model Aviation Day; and

5 WHEREAS, National Model Aviation Day has been established by
6 the Academy of Model Aeronautics, the country's foremost
7 organization for model aviation, to celebrate the history of
8 model aviation and to promote the hobby on a national scale; and

9 WHEREAS, On National Model Aviation Day each of the
10 participating clubs will promote model aviation and the many
11 benefits of participating in the hobby; and

12 WHEREAS, This nationwide event will also serve as a
13 fundraiser to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project; and

14 WHEREAS, The Wounded Warrior Project provides unique, direct
15 programs and services to meet the needs of injured
16 servicemembers; and

17 WHEREAS, Last year \$76,000 was raised for the Wounded Warrior
18 Project and this year's goal is to surpass that total; and

1 WHEREAS, Model aviation has become a respected hobby and
2 educational tool and has a long history, dating from the late
3 1400s with Leonardo da Vinci's first design of flying machines;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The Academy of Model Aeronautics has been the
6 nation's collective voice for approximately 164,000 modelers in
7 2,400 clubs in every state and Puerto Rico since 1936; and

8 WHEREAS, The Academy of Model Aeronautics promotes National
9 Model Aviation Day to people of all ages to encourage them to
10 learn and experience the thrill and fantasy of flight and holds
11 modeling activities across this Commonwealth; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize August 16, 2014, as
13 "National Model Aviation Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate urge residents of this Commonwealth
15 to participate in National Model Aviation Day activities to
16 celebrate the model aviation hobby and experience model flying.