
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 355 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY GROVE, PHILLIPS-HILL, KLUNK, REGAN, SAYLOR, VEREB,
BAKER, THOMAS, DONATUCCI, BENNINGHOFF, MILLARD, MUSTIO,
SCHREIBER, CALTAGIRONE, KAUFFMAN, ROZZI, DUSH, SONNEY,
READSHAW, HICKERNELL, DIGIROLAMO, MURT, COHEN, METZGAR,
KIRKLAND, BROWNLEE, GIBBONS, ELLIS, HAHN, SANKEY, KNOWLES,
O'NEILL, FARINA, ROEBUCK, PICKETT, GINGRICH, ROSS, PAYNE,
MAJOR, HENNESSEY, WHEELAND, M. K. KELLER AND HEFFLEY,
MAY 28, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 28, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 250th anniversary of the York Fair.

2 WHEREAS, In 1765, Thomas Penn, son of William Penn, helped to
3 establish the York Fair; and

4 WHEREAS, The York Fair was America's first fair and is the
5 longest-running fair in our nation's history; and

6 WHEREAS, The fair predates the Declaration of Independence
7 and the birth of our nation by 11 years; and

8 WHEREAS, The fair has embodied the American spirit of
9 perseverance throughout its storied history; and

10 WHEREAS, Starting shortly after shells fired on Fort Sumter
11 in April 1861, the fair provided space during the Civil War for
12 the Union Army to operate a hospital for wounded soldiers; and

13 WHEREAS, The fair remained open during World War II while
14 most other fairs, such as the Pennsylvania Farm Show, closed;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, In the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on
3 September 11, 2001, the fair remained open to celebrate and
4 commemorate American life and culture; and

5 WHEREAS, The York Fair has served the community during its
6 entire history and will continue to serve the community for
7 years to come; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
9 250th anniversary of the York Fair.