
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 716 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY BURNS, KOTIK, HENNESSEY, FREEMAN, THOMAS, SONNEY,
DUSH, WHEELAND, VEREB, HARHART, DIGIROLAMO, MILLARD, WATSON,
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TOOHIL, SNYDER, ROZZI, KINSEY, BULLOCK, BIZZARRO, NEILSON,
GROVE, ROSS, MATZIE, GIBBONS, JOZWIAK, PASHINSKI AND COHEN,
MARCH 10, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 10, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2016 as "Law Month" and May 1,
2 2016, as "Law Day" in Pennsylvania and urging lawmakers,
3 attorneys, judges and schools to participate in this year's
4 celebration.

5 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Bar Association is launching its
6 16th annual "Law Day" program on May 1, 2016; and

7 WHEREAS, As part of the celebration, the Pennsylvania Bar
8 Association and local bar associations across this Commonwealth
9 are sponsoring activities throughout the month of May; and

10 WHEREAS, The theme for 2016 is "Miranda: More than Words";
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The celebration is coordinated by the Law-Related
13 Education Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and
14 funded by the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation; and

15 WHEREAS, Schools, attorneys and judges are encouraged to work
16 together to arrange for classroom visits as part of the

1 celebration; and

2 WHEREAS, The primary purpose of the celebration is to teach
3 children about their legal rights and responsibilities and to
4 share with them the essence of being an American citizen; and

5 WHEREAS, Students of all ages, from kindergarten through
6 college, will have the opportunity to explore the ways in which
7 they can have an impact on our world; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
9 month of May 2016 as "Law Month" and May 1, 2016, as "Law Day"
10 in Pennsylvania and urge all lawmakers, attorneys, judges and
11 schools to participate in this year's celebration.