
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 336 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY R. BROWN, BAKER, BIZZARRO, V. BROWN, BULLOCK,
CALTAGIRONE, CHARLTON, D. COSTA, DEASY, DIGIROLAMO, DRISCOLL,
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MATZIE, McCLINTON, McNEILL, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, O'NEILL,
PASHINSKI, PICKETT, RADER, READSHAW, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER,
SONNEY, STAATS, WARD AND WATSON, MAY 18, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 18, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of July 24 through 30, 2017, as "ADA Week"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA),
4 the world's first comprehensive civil rights law for individuals
5 with disabilities, was signed into law on July 26, 1990; and

6 WHEREAS, Described as the Emancipation Proclamation for the
7 disability community, the ADA prohibits discrimination on the
8 basis of a disability; and

9 WHEREAS, A disability can occur at birth or through accident,
10 disease or aging; and

11 WHEREAS, More than 50 million people in the United States,
12 including more than 1.6 million people in this Commonwealth,
13 have some level of disability; and

14 WHEREAS, The ADA promotes accessibility, equality of
15 opportunity, full participation, independent living and economic

1 self-sufficiency for individuals with disabilities; and

2 WHEREAS, The ADA has opened public institutions; and

3 WHEREAS, The ADA has expanded the benefits and privileges of
4 education and employment; and

5 WHEREAS, Compliance with the ADA's nondiscrimination
6 principles and practices is improving the lives of individuals
7 with disabilities and their families in this Commonwealth and
8 beyond; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
10 week of July 24 through 30, 2017, as "ADA Week" in Pennsylvania.