
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 415 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY DONATUCCI, MATZIE, TOOHIL, DRISCOLL, SCHLOSSBERG,
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 21, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating September 21, 2017, as "Peace Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, September 21, 2017, marks the United Nations

3 International Day of Peace, otherwise known as "Peace Day"; and

4 WHEREAS, "International Day of Peace" was established by

5 United Nations Resolution 36/67, which was adopted unanimously

6 on November 30, 1981; and

7 WHEREAS, In 2001, the General Assembly of the United Nations

8 unanimously adopted resolution 55/282, which declared September

9 21 an annual day of nonviolence and cease-fire; and

10 WHEREAS, The United Nations Association of Greater

11 Philadelphia established "Peace Day Philly" with cooperation

12 from a wide range of other groups in order to promote peace and

13 nonviolence; and

14 WHEREAS, "Peace Day Philly," which organizes "Peace Day"

15 activities in the City of Brotherly Love, annually involves

16 dozens of local and international organizations in building a

1 culture of peace; and

2 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth was founded as a haven for civil
3 and religious freedom by Quakers and other immigrants who put
4 their faith not in war, but in peaceful coexistence; and

5 WHEREAS, With wars destroying lives and communities in
6 nations near and far, peace could not be more desperately
7 needed; and

8 WHEREAS, It is commendable that peace organizations promote
9 the United Nations "International Day of Peace"; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
11 September 21, 2017, as "Peace Day" in Pennsylvania.