
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 529 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY MAHER, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLEGEL CULVER,
DEAN, DIGIROLAMO, DRISCOLL, DUSH, EVERETT, HENNESSEY, KINSEY,
LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MARSHALL, MILLARD, NEILSON, O'NEILL,
READSHAW, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, SONNEY, WARD AND WENTLING,
SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 1 through 7, 2017, as "National
2 Newspaper Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Our nation's founders recognized, in their vision,
4 that a democracy depends upon the convictions and actions of an
5 informed public, and that its citizens must have access to the
6 most complete and accurate information about their community,
7 their nation and the world; and

8 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is the birthplace of our nation's
9 independence, and the freedom enjoyed by the people of the
10 United States, supported by the right to free speech and a free
11 press, is a treasured principle upon which Pennsylvania and
12 America thrive; and

13 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth's newspapers have evolved through
14 the centuries to meet the increasing needs and challenges of a
15 diverse population to reflect the highest standards of
16 journalism and public service, accuracy and fairness; and

1 WHEREAS, Since 1940, the Newspaper Association Managers,
2 Inc., has sponsored and supported "National Newspaper Week," a
3 weeklong celebration emphasizing the importance of newspapers in
4 fostering improved community service, participation and
5 responsiveness in the everyday lives of citizens; therefore be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
8 week of October 1 through 7, 2017, as "National Newspaper Week"
9 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives acknowledge the
11 vital role played by the newspaper industry as a pillar of our
12 democracy and congratulate the Pennsylvania NewsMedia
13 Association and its membership and affiliates upon the
14 celebration of "National Newspaper Week" and for its role in
15 encouraging an active citizenry and an informed public; and be
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
18 the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association.