
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1077 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY MAHER, BIZZARRO, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, DIGIROLAMO,
HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, METZGAR, MILLARD,
NEILSON, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, READSHAW, RYAN, SCHLOSSBERG AND
DeLUCA, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 7 through 13, 2018, 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 the
12 United States 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, reflecting the highest standards of
16 journalism, 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 week-long celebration emphasizing the importance of newspapers
4 in fostering improved community service, participation and
5 responsiveness in our everyday lives; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
7 week of October 7 through 13, 2018, as "National Newspaper Week"
8 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives acknowledge the
10 vital role of the newspaper industry as a pillar of our
11 democracy, congratulate the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association
12 and its members and affiliates upon the celebration of "National
13 Newspaper Week" and commend the association's role in
14 encouraging an active and informed public; and be it further

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