
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 225 Session of
2015

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READSHAW, ROSS, SABATINA, SONNEY, TALLMAN, THOMAS, VEREB,
WARD, WATSON, WHEELAND, YOUNGBLOOD, ZIMMERMAN, PEIFER,
GIBBONS, A. HARRIS, MURT AND CUTLER, APRIL 10, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 10, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 14, 2015, as "Forest and Paper Products Day"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, It is important to recognize "Forest and Paper
4 Products Day" to remind the residents of this Commonwealth of
5 the unique contributions the forest products industry has made
6 to the history, texture and quality of life in Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, The first paper mill in the United States was
8 founded in Pennsylvania in 1690; and

9 WHEREAS, More than 10% of this Commonwealth's manufacturing
10 work force is involved in the industry with approximately 60,000
11 Pennsylvanians making a livelihood connected to the industry;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Forest products encompass an incredibly wide range
14 of products with nearly limitless everyday uses from

1 facilitating education, communications, hygiene, food storage
2 and product protection to providing shelters and homes; and

3 WHEREAS, There are more than 2,100 separate businesses
4 involved in the forest products industry with a presence in
5 every county of this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, The industry's responsible stewardship of our
7 forests and commitment to sustainable practices are why the
8 United States has more forests today than it did just 25 years
9 ago; and

10 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Forest Products Association was
11 created in 1980 to provide a unified voice on State legislative
12 and regulatory issues representing all sectors of the forest
13 products industry; and

14 WHEREAS, The American Forest & Paper Association is the
15 national trade association of the forest products industry
16 representing more than 925,000 jobs nationally and advances
17 public policies that promote a strong and sustainable forest
18 products industry in the United States for the global
19 marketplace; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate April 14, 2015, as
21 "Forest and Paper Products Day" in Pennsylvania.