
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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HASAY, DISTLER, PRESTON, BATTISTO, RYBAK, GIGLIOTTI AND
BORTNER, OCTOBER 10, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, OCTOBER 10, 1989

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 15 through 21, 1989, as Forest
2 Products Week and urging citizens to observe the importance
3 of forest products.

4 WHEREAS, The forest products industry has played an enduring
5 and vital role in the economic life of our State, from the
6 growing and harvesting of trees to the manufacture of paper and
7 wood products; and

8 WHEREAS, The demand for wood products is projected to grow
9 throughout this century and into the next; and

10 WHEREAS, The forest products industry employs 1.4 million
11 people with wages and salaries of over \$1 billion and will
12 continue to employ numerous Pennsylvanians in both forest and
13 factory as they work to meet this growing demand; and

14 WHEREAS, Wood is a renewable resource which will not be
15 depleted as long as our foresters and natural resource
16 professionals continue to find ways to effectively manage the
17 forests in Pennsylvania, which cover 16,825,900 acres or 58.5%

1 of the total acreage in this Commonwealth; and

2 WHEREAS, Other states in the nation are observing the
3 importance of the forest products industry during National
4 Forest Products Week, the week of October 15 through 21, 1989,
5 and National Forest Products Week will carry the theme "Managing
6 the Future of America's Forests"; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
8 week of October 15 through 21, 1989, as Forest Products Week;
9 and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge all citizens
11 to observe the important role that forest products play in our
12 daily lives and in Pennsylvania's economic life.