
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 426 Session of
1996

INTRODUCED BY RUDY AND CLARK, JUNE 28, 1996

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 28, 1996

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the Stein Collectors International's 30th
2 Anniversary and proclaiming the week of July 1 through 7 as
3 "Stein Collectors International Week" in this Commonwealth.

4 WHEREAS, The Stein Collectors International will celebrate
5 the 30th Anniversary of its founding convention with an
6 international conference held in Harrisburg the week of July 2
7 through 6; and

8 WHEREAS, The Stein Collectors International has 2,000 members
9 representing eight countries and 45 of 50 states, including this
10 Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, The Stein Collectors International formed to promote
12 and foster the hobby of collecting and studying antique drinking
13 vessels; and

14 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Chapter, known as the KeySteiners,
15 has prospered for 32 years and has about 80 members from
16 throughout this Commonwealth, with its president and treasurer,
17 John and Robyn Mertz of 532 E. Freedom Avenue, Burnham, Mifflin
18 County, hosting the 30th international conference; and

1 WHEREAS, The conference will promote and help build
2 Pennsylvania as a tourism attraction and location for
3 conventions, vacations and a place where goodwill and memories
4 last a lifetime. The convention will feature tours and stops in
5 Gettysburg, Lancaster, Hershey, Harrisburg and Carlisle which
6 will help improve this Commonwealth's economic climate by
7 bringing more tourists from throughout the world to this
8 Commonwealth in the future; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
10 Stein Collectors International on the observance of its 30th
11 Anniversary and the occasion of holding its international
12 convention in Harrisburg; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives proclaim the week
14 of July 1 through 7 as "Stein Collectors International Week" in
15 this Commonwealth; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
17 the Stein Collectors International and to John and Robyn Mertz
18 and their fellow members of the KeySteiners.