
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 371 Session of
1998

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 17, 1998

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating September 26, 1998, as "Austrian-American Day" in
2 this Commonwealth.

3 WHEREAS, The lives of Pennsylvanians have been diversified
4 and enriched by many immigrants who have come from around the
5 world for over 200 years seeking new lives for themselves and
6 their families; and

7 WHEREAS, A fair number of these immigrants arrived here from
8 Austria; and

9 WHEREAS, In their expansion from Colony of Georgia in 1734,
10 many Austrian immigrants chose Pennsylvania as the place to
11 settle and raise their families; and

12 WHEREAS, Austrian-Americans have brought to this Commonwealth

1 and this country their love of freedom, a deep respect for
2 education and a strong work ethic; and

3 WHEREAS, Austrian-Americans have demonstrated wide-ranging
4 and educating influence: Supreme Court Justices Louis Brandeis
5 and Felix Frankfurter upheld laws and established constitutional
6 precedent in 46 years of combined service on the United States
7 Supreme Court, composer Frederick Loewe helped transform
8 American musical theater and Arnold Schwarzenegger has
9 entertained Americans for years; and

10 WHEREAS, Austrian-American Pennsylvanians have made their own
11 contributions to and lasting imprints on our nation and this
12 Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, "Austrian-American Day" proudly recognizes and pays
14 tribute to the large number of Austrian-Americans living in this
15 Commonwealth; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
17 September 26, 1998, as "Austrian-American Day" in this
18 Commonwealth.