

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 442 Session of
1998

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 22, 1998

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 3 through 9, 1998, as "Tourism
2 Promotion Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The week of May 3 through 9, 1998, has been selected
4 as "National Tourism Promotion Week"; and

5 WHEREAS, "National Tourism Week" was established in 1983,
6 when the Congress of the United States passed a joint resolution
7 designating a week in May 1984 as "National Tourism Week." In a
8 White House ceremony, the President signed a Presidential
9 Proclamation urging citizens to observe the week with the

1 appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

2 WHEREAS, Tourism is a major contributor to the economy of
3 this Commonwealth, providing in excess of \$22.9 billion in
4 visitor spending, 424,700 jobs with a \$7.4 billion payroll and
5 nearly \$534 million in tax revenues for this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Small businesses account for 94% of the travel and
7 tourism industry, but small does not equal insignificant and
8 spending by domestic and international travelers in 1996 was
9 nearly \$453 billion just in the United States alone, making
10 travel and tourism the country's third largest retail sales
11 industry; and

12 WHEREAS, Travel and tourism is the nation's largest services
13 export, second largest employer after health services and third
14 largest retail sales industry after auto dealers and food
15 stores; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 3
17 through 9, 1998, as "Tourism Promotion Week" in Pennsylvania.