
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 11, 2002

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 7, 2002, as "Stand Up for Rural Pennsylvania
2 Day."

3 WHEREAS, One-fifth of America's population lives in rural
4 areas; and

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is home to one of the largest rural
6 populations in the nation; and

7 WHEREAS, The Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC),
8 the nation's leading nonprofit community development
9 organization, through its RURAL LISC component, is coordinating
10 a national "Stand Up for Rural America" coalition to help rural
11 community developers gain resources and policy support; and

12 WHEREAS, RURAL LISC, through financial support from the PEW

1 Charitable Trusts, has committed \$18.5 million in funding to
2 eight community development corporations to develop better
3 housing, job facilities and communities in rural Pennsylvania
4 over the next five years; and

5 WHEREAS, The Center for Rural Pennsylvania, a legislative
6 service agency of the General Assembly, is serving on the LISC
7 Rural Pennsylvania Initiative Steering Committee to assist in
8 the development and implementation of this project; and

9 WHEREAS, Nationwide, May 7, 2002, has been chosen as the day
10 to celebrate rural America and the accomplishments of the rural
11 coalition; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives shall hereby
13 designate May 7, 2002, as "Stand Up for Rural Pennsylvania Day."