

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 258 Session of
2007

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 1, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 12 through 20, 2007, as "National
2 Tourism Week" and May 8, 2007, as "Tourism Day" in
3 Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, The week of May 12 through 20, 2007, has been
5 selected as "National Tourism Week"; and

6 WHEREAS, "National Tourism Week" was established in 1983 when
7 the Congress of the United States passed a joint resolution
8 designating a week in May 1984 as "National Tourism Week" and,
9 in a White House ceremony, Ronald Reagan signed a Presidential
10 Proclamation urging citizens to observe the week with
11 appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

1 WHEREAS, Tourism is Pennsylvania's second-largest industry
2 and a major contributor to the economy of this Commonwealth,
3 providing approximately \$26 billion in visitor spending and
4 nearly 600,000 jobs; and

5 WHEREAS, Almost 138 million people visit Pennsylvania
6 annually for business and leisure; and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is the fourth-most-visited state in the
8 United States; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
10 week of May 12 through 20, 2007, as "National Tourism Week" and
11 May 8, 2007, as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.