
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 596 Session of
2008

INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, ARGALL, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, COSTA, DALLY,
EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FREEMAN, GABIG, GALLOWAY, GEORGE,
GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HERSHEY, JAMES, KORTZ, KULA,
LENTZ, MAJOR, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, McGEEHAN, MCILHATTAN,
MCILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MENSCH, MILLARD, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN,
PALLONE, PARKER, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SANTONI,
SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, WALKO, J. WHITE,
WOJNAROSKI, SONNEY, PHILLIPS, HARHART, GOODMAN AND RAMALEY,
FEBRUARY 14, 2008

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 14, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 1, 2008, as "Saint David's Day" to be observed
2 throughout this Commonwealth.

3 WHEREAS, During the 19th century, large numbers of people
4 from Wales settled in Pennsylvania seeking employment in every
5 field of industry and commerce; and

6 WHEREAS, Today millions of Americans proudly proclaim their
7 Welsh descent; and

8 WHEREAS, The traditions and heritage of the Welsh have
9 enriched the culture and fabric of our society; and

10 WHEREAS, Revolutionary War financier Robert Morris, former
11 Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Benjamin R.
12 Jones, former Federal Circuit Court Judge William Hutchinson and
13 former Governor Arthur James (1939-1943), among other men of
14 note, are all Pennsylvanians of Welsh descent; and

1 WHEREAS, March 1 is traditionally observed by Welshmen as
2 "Saint David's Day" to mark the life of Saint David, the patron
3 saint of Wales; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March
5 1, 2008, as "Saint David's Day" to be observed throughout this
6 Commonwealth.