

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 850 Session of
2008

INTRODUCED BY CUTLER, ADOLPH, BEAR, BEYER, BOBACK, BRENNAN,
BROOKS, CAUSER, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DENLINGER,
DIGIROLAMO, ELLIS, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH,
GOODMAN, HARHART, HELM, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, JAMES,
KENNEY, KORTZ, MAHER, MANTZ, McILVAINE SMITH, MENSCH,
MILLARD, R. MILLER, MOYER, MURT, MUSTIO, PAYNE, PETRONE,
PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, RAPP, REED, REICHLEY, ROCK,
ROEBUCK, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO,
SEIP, SONNEY, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH AND
WOJNAROSKI, AUGUST 21, 2008

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
AUGUST 21, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming September 27, 2008, as "Friends of the Railroad
2 Museum of Pennsylvania Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania,
4 a nonprofit organization, was chartered in 1983 to provide
5 support to this Commonwealth's official Railroad Museum of
6 Pennsylvania, Strasburg, Lancaster County; and

7 WHEREAS, Since that time, the Friends of the Railroad Museum
8 of Pennsylvania has contributed more than a quarter of a million
9 volunteer hours and more than \$14 million in financial
10 assistance to this Commonwealth's world-class Railroad Museum of
11 Pennsylvania; and

12 WHEREAS, The Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
13 has worked tirelessly for the preservation of railroad history,

1 its iron and paper treasures and the education of the public
2 about the rich, diverse and significant heritage of railroading
3 and railroaders in this Commonwealth; and

4 WHEREAS, The Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
5 has been instrumental in the expansion of Rolling Stock Hall,
6 the addition of Steinman Station, the addition of Stewart
7 Junction railway education center, the addition of the
8 Restoration Shop, the addition of the 1915 Street Scene exhibit,
9 the renovation of the front entrance, lobby and store and the
10 acquisition of major artifacts and collections at the Railroad
11 Museum of Pennsylvania; and

12 WHEREAS, The Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
13 and its members, volunteers, board of directors, advisory
14 council and staff have played, and continue to play, key roles
15 in the daily operations and the many outstanding achievements of
16 the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania; and

17 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is proud of its past and current
18 railroaders and railroad industry and the important
19 contributions made to our economy and the welfare of our
20 citizens, as represented by the Friends of the Railroad Museum
21 of Pennsylvania; and

22 WHEREAS, The Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
23 is marking its 25th anniversary in 2008; therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That it is with sincere appreciation and in
25 recognition of the Friends of the Railroad Museum of
26 Pennsylvania's strong commitment to and significant
27 accomplishments on behalf of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
28 and this Commonwealth that the House of Representatives proclaim
29 September 27, 2008, as "Friends of the Railroad Museum of
30 Pennsylvania Day" in Pennsylvania.