

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 20, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 8 through 16, 2010, as
2 "National Travel and Tourism Week" in Pennsylvania and April
3 21, 2010, as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, The week of May 8 through 16, 2010, has been
5 selected as "National Travel and Tourism Week"; and

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

12 WHEREAS, Highlighting the fact that "Travel Matters,"
13 organizations across the nation are emphasizing the jobs and
14 benefits that travel and tourism bring to our economies. In the
15 United States, tourism employs more than 7 million people in
16 this country, and more than 50 million international tourists
17 visit the United States every year, generating more than \$120

1 billion for the economy of this country; and

2 WHEREAS, On April 21, tourism industry leaders from across
3 the State will take part in "Pennsylvania Tourism Day" to
4 provide an opportunity to share their perspective on key issues
5 impacting their business and employees; and

6 WHEREAS, Tourism is Pennsylvania's second-largest industry
7 and a major contributor to the economy of this Commonwealth,
8 providing approximately \$28 billion in revenue, \$10.7 billion in
9 wages and benefits, and accounting for nearly 7% of all
10 individuals employed in this State with a work force of 400,000
11 people; and

12 WHEREAS, Even more notable, in this economy, tourism has
13 proven itself to be a growth industry while others in the State
14 and nation are in decline. Pennsylvania remains the 4th most
15 visited State in the country; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of May 8 through
17 16, 2010, as "National Travel and Tourism Week" in Pennsylvania
18 and April 21, 2010, as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.