

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 78

Session of
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FEBRUARY 11, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 11, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of July 21 through July 27, 2013, as "ADA
2 Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA),
4 the world's first comprehensive civil rights law for persons
5 with disabilities, was signed into law on July 26, 1990; and

6 WHEREAS, Described as the Emancipation Proclamation for the
7 disability community, the ADA prohibits discrimination on the
8 basis of any disability; and

9 WHEREAS, A disability can occur at birth or through accident,
10 disease or aging; and

11 WHEREAS, More than 50 million people in the United States,
12 including more than 1.6 million people in this Commonwealth,
13 have some level of disability; and

1 WHEREAS, The ADA promotes accessibility, equality of
2 opportunity, full participation, independent living and economic
3 self-sufficiency; and

4 WHEREAS, The ADA has opened public institutions; and

5 WHEREAS, The ADA has expanded the benefits and privileges of
6 education and employment; and

7 WHEREAS, Compliance with the ADA's nondiscrimination
8 principles and practices is improving the lives of individuals
9 with disabilities and their families in this Commonwealth and
10 beyond; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
12 week of July 21 through July 27, 2013, as "ADA Week" in
13 Pennsylvania.