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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 216 Session of  
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APRIL 8, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 9, 2013, as "Summer Camps Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Summer camp programs instill youth with skills and  
4 confidence they need for personal growth; and

5 WHEREAS, Summer camps play a vital role in building strong  
6 communities and model citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, Summer camps nurture through nature and teach the  
8 importance of environmental stewardship; and

9 WHEREAS, Summer camps provide an environment for youth which  
10 creates the desire in them to be persons of substance; and

11 WHEREAS, Summer camps provide opportunities for youth to hone  
12 decision-making skills for success in life; and

13 WHEREAS, Summer camps provide an "unplugged" environment  
14 which allows youth the time and opportunity to emote and  
15 converse face-to-face; and

1       WHEREAS, Summer camps teach job skills to youth that they  
2 will keep for life; and

3       WHEREAS, Summer camps contribute to local communities by  
4 creating jobs and purchasing goods and services from local  
5 businesses; and

6       WHEREAS, Summer camps participate in local service projects  
7 which foster compassionate behavior; therefore be it

8       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize April  
9 9, 2013, as "Summer Camps Day" in Pennsylvania in recognition of  
10 the rich benefits summer camps provide for the positive  
11 development of youth and for enhancement of the local  
12 communities where they are located throughout this Commonwealth.