
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 178 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY DONATUCCI, COHEN, MILLARD, DAVIS, ROZZI, BISHOP,
KIRKLAND, KOTIK, HENNESSEY, BROWNLEE, FARINA, ROSS, McNEILL,
YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, WHEELAND, D. COSTA, W. KELLER, READSHAW,
MAJOR, GINGRICH, THOMAS, MAHONEY, BRADFORD AND MURT,
MARCH 24, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 24, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the "Bob Pantano Saturday Night Dance Party" radio
2 program for being the first and longest-running radio dance
3 party in the nation.

4 WHEREAS, The "Bob Pantano Saturday Night Dance Party" radio
5 program first premiered in 1977 and will be celebrating its 38th
6 anniversary on February 28, 2015; and

7 WHEREAS, The "Bob Pantano Saturday Night Dance Party" radio
8 program features music from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s; and

9 WHEREAS, The "Bob Pantano Saturday Night Dance Party" radio
10 program airs every Saturday night on 98.1 WOGL-FM in
11 Philadelphia, 96.1 WTTH-FM in Atlantic County and 93.1 EZ-FM in
12 Cape May County; and

13 WHEREAS, The "Bob Pantano Saturday Night Dance Party" radio
14 program is broadcast live from the Adelphia Restaurant and
15 Nightclub in Deptford, New Jersey; and

16 WHEREAS, The radio program has been hosted by Bob Pantano

1 since its inception; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Pantano is a native of South Philadelphia and a
3 graduate of Temple University; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2002, Mr. Pantano received the Kal Rudman
5 Philadelphia Radio Milestone Award and the Millay Club's Man of
6 the Year Award for his work in radio and for his community
7 service; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2007, Mr. Pantano was inducted into the Temple
9 University School of Communications and Theater Hall of Fame,
10 and received a sidewalk plaque on the Wildwood Avenue of the
11 Stars in New Jersey; and

12 WHEREAS, In 2008, Mr. Pantano was inducted into The Broadcast
13 Pioneers Hall of Fame; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2013, Mr. Pantano was honored by the Philadelphia
15 City Council for keeping "The Sound of Philadelphia" alive every
16 Saturday night on his radio program; and

17 WHEREAS, On June 25, 2014, Mr. Pantano was presented with the
18 Philadelphia Phillies Gamble & Huff Community Partnership Award
19 during the 11th annual Philadelphia Phillies African American
20 Heritage Celebration presented by The Sound of Philadelphia at
21 Citizens Bank Park for his work with the "Bob Pantano Saturday
22 Night Dance Party" radio program; and

23 WHEREAS, The "Bob Pantano Saturday Night Dance Party" radio
24 program has been produced for the last 30 years by Tony Harris,
25 a close friend of Mr. Pantano; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris has perfected the "Live Remote"
27 Broadcast, by which all other Radio Stations aspire to;
28 therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
30 "Bob Pantano Saturday Night Dance Party" radio program for being

1 the first and longest-running radio dance party in the nation.