

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 269 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY GREINER, DIGIROLAMO, THOMAS, MACKENZIE, BISHOP, ROZZI, DONATUCCI, MATZIE, BOBACK, HENNESSEY, READSHAW, HICKERNELL, KINSEY, SCHREIBER, SONNEY, DUSH, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, SAINATO, SCHWEYER, MALONEY, HARHART, LONGIETTI, V. BROWN, WARD, MENTZER, GROVE, IRVIN, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHLEGEL, CULVER, FEE, GABLER, HAHN, ZIMMERMAN, GOODMAN, ROSS, CUTLER, MARSICO, MCCARTER, FARINA, COHEN, D. COSTA, MAHONEY, TALLMAN, GILLEN, MAJOR, GINGRICH, B. MILLER AND GIBBONS, APRIL 20, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 20, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 22, 2015, as "Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's official railroad
4 museum, the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, was created by an
5 act of the General Assembly in 1963; and

6 WHEREAS, The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania was opened to
7 the public 40 years ago on April 22, 1975, in Strasburg,
8 Lancaster County; and

9 WHEREAS, The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania has since hosted
10 millions of visitors from around this Commonwealth, around the
11 United States and around the world; and

12 WHEREAS, The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania has been the
13 steward of more than half a million archival images, more than
14 17,000 three-dimensional artifacts and more than 100 historic

1 locomotives and railroad cars made or operated in this
2 Commonwealth; and

3 WHEREAS, The museum has educated the public about the rich,
4 diverse and significant heritage of railroading and railroaders
5 in this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, The museum has contributed to the economic health,
7 well-being and quality of life for this Commonwealth and its
8 residents; and

9 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is proud of its past and current
10 railroaders and its railroad industry; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That it is with sincere appreciation and in
12 recognition of the Railroad Museum's accomplishments and
13 contributions on behalf of the Commonwealth that the House of
14 Representatives designate April 22, 2015, as "Railroad Museum of
15 Pennsylvania Day" in Pennsylvania.