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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 864 Session of  
2018

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SCHLEGEL CULVER, O'NEILL, MENTZER, WATSON, HILL-EVANS,  
STURLA, D. COSTA, McCLINTON, BIZZARRO AND GILLEN,  
APRIL 24, 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 24, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 12, 2018, as "National Train Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "National Train Day" was first established in 2008  
4 to educate the public about the rich history of our nation's  
5 trains as well as the advantages of rail travel; and

6 WHEREAS, This observation is held annually on the Saturday  
7 closest to May 10, the day that the nation's first  
8 transcontinental railway was completed in 1869 in Promontory,  
9 Utah; and

10 WHEREAS, Since 1869, the development of rail travel has  
11 revolutionized Pennsylvania, transforming this great  
12 Commonwealth into an industrial powerhouse in the region and the  
13 nation; and

14 WHEREAS, Rail travel is an essential part of our

1 transportation infrastructure, helping to reduce congestion on  
2 the roads and in the skies, connecting cities and rural  
3 communities and providing a more environmentally friendly mode  
4 of transportation that contributes to our energy security;  
5 therefore be it

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 12,  
7 2018, as "National Train Day" in Pennsylvania and encourage  
8 residents of this Commonwealth to learn more about the history  
9 of trains as well as their positive impact on this Commonwealth  
10 and our nation; and be it further

11       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
12 important contribution that trains make to this Commonwealth and  
13 the national transportation system.