
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 273 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY MALONEY, RADER, BERNSTINE, BROWN, BURNS,
CALTAGIRONE, DIGIROLAMO, GILLESPIE, HAHN, HENNESSEY, HILL-
EVANS, KAUFER, KINSEY, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, METZGAR,
MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, PICKETT, READSHAW, RYAN, SONNEY,
STAATS, ULLMAN, YOUNGBLOOD AND NEILSON, APRIL 29, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 29, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 30, 2019, as "Pocono Raceway Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has a long, rich history of motorsports
4 of all types; and

5 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has benefited economically from
6 the longtime investments of a range of businesses that are
7 involved in the production and engineering of many motorsport
8 vehicles used in racing today; and

9 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is one of two states with the highest
10 number of National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing
11 (NASCAR) fans, and approximately 20 chapters of the Official
12 NASCAR Members Club are located in this Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, In terms of number of racetracks, this Commonwealth
14 ranks among the top five states in the country; and

15 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is home to Pocono Raceway, a family
16 owned and operated racetrack serving thousands of stock car fans

1 since 1968; and

2 WHEREAS, Pocono Raceway is the Commonwealth's largest
3 raceway, boasting the hosting of one Indy car event and two
4 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series events each year; and

5 WHEREAS, Pocono Raceway goes the extra mile to honor and
6 assist our nation's heroes throughout the year; and

7 WHEREAS, The raceway has maintained longstanding commitments
8 to veterans' assistance foundations, including PA Wounded
9 Warriors, Segs4Vets, VAREP and Keystone Warriors, and gives
10 funds from race weekends, banquets and an annual Warrior Dash
11 race to veterans in need; and

12 WHEREAS, During races, Pocono Raceway hosts events including
13 Deferred Enlistment ceremonies, Gold Star Family memorial
14 services and Humvee driver introductions; and

15 WHEREAS, Through partnerships with Pocono Organics and Rodale
16 Institute, Pocono Raceway helps expand veteran employment by
17 providing family-sustaining jobs to veterans reentering the
18 workforce; and

19 WHEREAS, Each year, one deserving veteran is given a
20 mortgage-free home from Pocono Raceway; therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April
22 30, 2019, as "Pocono Raceway Day" in Pennsylvania.