
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 370 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY JAMES, FREEMAN, BIZZARRO, BURNS, DIGIROLAMO,
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SCHLOSSBERG, SCHMITT, SONNEY, STAATS AND YOUNGBLOOD,
JUNE 3, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 3, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and celebrating July 19, 2019, as "Pennsylvania Park
2 and Recreation Professionals Day."

3 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is home to 121 State parks, more
4 than 6,000 local parks, various Federal parks and recreation
5 facilities and numerous playgrounds, pools, beaches, campsites,
6 marinas, picnic areas, athletic fields, skate parks, dog parks,
7 festival venues, gardens, visitor centers, historic and cultural
8 attractions and many other recreational facilities and
9 amenities; and

10 WHEREAS, United States Census Bureau data confirms that there
11 are nearly 8,000 full-time and part-time park and recreation
12 employees working in this Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, Park and recreation professionals, complemented by
14 thousands of volunteers who serve on boards, committees, trails,
15 friends and neighborhood groups, contribute significantly to the
16 health, well-being, economic vitality and quality of life of

1 citizens of this Commonwealth of all ages; and

2 WHEREAS, Park and recreation professionals bring life-
3 enriching services to citizens of all ages and abilities, work
4 to keep facilities clean, safe and ready to use, strengthen
5 community cohesion and resiliency, connect people with nature
6 and each other, develop and manage a wide range of public
7 programming and provide and promote opportunities for healthy
8 living, social equity and environmental sustainability;
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and
11 celebrate July 19, 2019, as "Pennsylvania Park and Recreation
12 Professionals Day" in this Commonwealth and extend its thanks
13 and gratitude to park and recreation professionals and the
14 essential services that they provide to our citizens and our
15 communities.