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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL HOUSE MEMBERS
FROM: REPRESENTATIVE JERRY STERN *JAS*
DATE: March 28, 2012
SUBJECT: Tourism Week Resolution

I am planning to introduce a resolution recognizing the week of May 5-13, 2012, as "National Travel and Tourism Week" and April 30th, 2012, as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.

Tourism is the state's second-largest industry, supporting over 430,000 jobs and generating \$36 billion in economic impact from 172 million visits by leisure and business travelers. Many small businesses are involved in the tourism industry, and the hotels, restaurants, bed-and-breakfasts and attractions they run constitute an important and vital segment of local economies across the state.

Please call Laura Wagner-Miller at 787-9020 if you would like to co-sponsor this resolution or email at lwagner@pahousegop.com.

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