

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2014 as "National Welding Month"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, A universally accepted method of permanently joining
4 all metals, welding has contributed to the development of
5 cultures and societies around the world and was essential to
6 American industrial development; and

7 WHEREAS, Welding has important uses in modern industrial
8 practice, including construction, shipbuilding, manufacturing,
9 aerospace production and the development of international
10 pipelines; and

11 WHEREAS, Welding is a growing industry, with each segment and
12 each welding process having its own growth patterns; and

13 WHEREAS, Technological advances in cutting and welding have
14 yielded improved accuracy and greater opportunities to partner
15 with other industries; and

16 WHEREAS, In February 2012, the Boy Scouts of America
17 introduced a welding merit badge to help youths explore the

1 fundamentals of welding and learn about the different career
2 paths within the welding industry; and

3 WHEREAS, National Welding Month highlights the productivity
4 within the welding industry; and

5 WHEREAS, National Welding Month promotes awareness of the
6 science and technology of welding and the wide range of welding
7 applications and welding-related jobs; and

8 WHEREAS, National Welding Month pays tribute to the
9 professional welders who have helped to build our nation;
10 therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
12 month of April 2014 as "National Welding Month" in Pennsylvania.