LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESOLUTION

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Recommendation

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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating April 25, 2015, as "Local Craft Beer Day" in
- 2 Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has played an important role in
- 4 the history of the American beer industry and is home to the
- 5 oldest operating brewery in the United States; and
- 6 WHEREAS, The United States craft beer industry increased 18%
- 7 by volume and 20% by dollar share in 2013; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Nationally, the craft beer market represents \$14.3
- 9 billion of the \$100 billion beer market; and
- 10 WHEREAS, By the end of 2014, breweries were opening
- 11 throughout the United States at a rate of 1.5 per day and more
- 12 than 2,000 breweries were in the planning stage; and
- 13 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth plays an important role in these
- 14 statistics, ranking second in the country in annual craft beer
- 15 production; and
- 16 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is home to more than 108 craft
- 17 breweries which have an economic impact of nearly \$2 billion

- 1 annually; and
- WHEREAS, April 25, 2015, marks the 5th annual celebration of
- 3 PA Flavor, an event that brings together Pennsylvania craft
- 4 breweries, restaurants and food producers so that attendees may
- 5 sample some of this Commonwealth's finest food and craft beer
- 6 products; and
- 7 WHEREAS, PA Flavor also marks the kickoff of "Harrisburg Beer
- 8 Week, " which runs from April 24 through May 2; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Both events celebrate Pennsylvania-produced craft
- 10 beers, locally sourced products and the economic impact the
- 11 craft beer industry has on the surrounding community; therefore
- 12 be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April
- 14 25, 2015, as "Local Craft Beer Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it
- 15 further
- 16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage
- 17 residents of this Commonwealth to celebrate "Local Craft Beer
- 18 Day" by responsibly partaking in Pennsylvania craft beers,
- 19 sampling new products and gaining awareness of the locally
- 20 sourced food and beverage products produced by fellow
- 21 Pennsylvania residents.