

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED _____, 20____

BY _____, **District NO.** _____

BY _____, **District NO.** _____

BY _____, **District NO.** _____

BY _____, **District NO.** _____

BY _____, **District NO.** _____

See next page for additional co-sponsors.

Referred to Committee on	
Date _____	20 __
Reported _____	20 __
As Committed-Amended	
Recommendation	

By Hon. _____	

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 22, 2016, 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 22% by dollar share in 2014; and

8 WHEREAS, Nationally, the craft beer market represents \$19.6
9 billion of the \$101.5 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 first in the country in annual craft beer
15 production; and

16 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is home to at least 136 craft
17 breweries which have an economic impact of nearly \$4.5 billion

1 annually; and

2 WHEREAS, April 22 marks the kickoff of "Harrisburg Beer
3 Week," which runs until April 30; and

4 WHEREAS, "Harrisburg Beer Week" also coincides with the 6th
5 annual celebration of PA Flavor, an event to be held April 23
6 that brings together Pennsylvania craft breweries, restaurants
7 and food producers so that attendees may sample some of this
8 Commonwealth's finest foods and craft beer products; 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

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April
14 22, 2016, 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.