
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY V. BROWN, MURT, COHEN, KIRKLAND, MUSTIO,
MACKENZIE, MILLARD, BISHOP, HARHART, KIM, HENNESSEY,
DONATUCCI, LONGIETTI, DAVIS, ROSS, KINSEY, READSHAW, WHEELAND
AND THOMAS, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 26, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 10, 2015, as "World Tennis Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "World Tennis Day" was first launched by the
4 International Tennis Federation and StarGames on March 4, 2013;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The purpose of "World Tennis Day" is to promote the
7 sport of tennis and to increase participation among young
8 players around the globe; and

9 WHEREAS, Approximately 90 countries support and participate
10 in "World Tennis Day," including the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, The highlight of "World Tennis Day" will be the BNP
12 Paribas Showdown at Madison Square Garden, featuring well-known
13 tennis players such as Roger Federer, Grigor Dimitrov, Monica
14 Seles and Gabriela Sabatini; and

15 WHEREAS, The 2015 BNP Paribas Showdown will raise money for
16 tennis programs sponsored by the United States Tennis

1 Association Foundation benefiting under-resourced youth,
2 individuals with disabilities and ill and injured service
3 members, veterans and their families; and

4 WHEREAS, Tennis is an excellent source of exercise and
5 physical activity; and

6 WHEREAS, Approximately 17 million people play tennis in the
7 United States; and

8 WHEREAS, Athletes across this Commonwealth play tennis for
9 enjoyment and competition; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize March
11 10, 2015, as "World Tennis Day" in Pennsylvania.