## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 723

Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, KAUFFMAN, TOEPEL, BISHOP, SAINATO, VEREB, ENGLISH, READSHAW, BOBACK, PICKETT, STERN, MCNEILL, KIRKLAND, SNYDER, MUSTIO, DIGIROLAMO, SACCONE, V. BROWN, FEE, GODSHALL, TALLMAN, BLOOM, EMRICK, RAPP, MILLARD, KORTZ, MALONEY, HARHAI, GIBBONS, PASHINSKI, MARSHALL, BROOKS, ROCK, KOTIK, PARKER, MILNE, BENNINGHOFF, KNOWLES, BAKER, FLECK, MAHONEY, GILLEN, THOMAS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, YOUNGBLOOD, SWANGER, REESE, M. K. KELLER, PAINTER, MARSICO, GINGRICH, DeLUCA, COX, STEVENSON, WATSON, GROVE, MENTZER, BIZZARRO, MAJOR, R. BROWN, CLYMER, MURT, MOUL AND SONNEY, MARCH 18, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 18, 2014

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing May 1, 2014, as the "National Day of Prayer" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, The National Day of Prayer is a day set aside to
- 4 pray for this nation; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The designated day, the first Thursday of May,
- 6 belongs to all citizens; and
- 7 WHEREAS, This annual event was not created for political
- 8 reasons or to promote any other agenda except prayer; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The National Day of Prayer is designed for prayer
- 10 for leaders, for communities, for families, for children and for
- 11 one another; and
- 12 WHEREAS, The National Day of Prayer is a day to ask for
- 13 healing, to heal this nation and to bring people together in

- 1 true unity; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Prayer is regarded by millions as the most important
- 3 utterance for the benefit of humankind; and
- 4 WHEREAS, This nation was founded by single-minded men and
- 5 women who sought wisdom through prayer; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Prayer has aided many people throughout the history
- 7 of this nation and this Commonwealth when support and guidance
- 8 were needed; therefore be it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 1,
- 10 2014, as "National Day of Prayer" in Pennsylvania.