
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 43

Session of
1985

INTRODUCED BY BURD, FARGO, E. Z. TAYLOR, COLAFELLA, ITKIN,
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STEIGHNER, BOOK, HERMAN, BELFANTI, SAURMAN, KENNEY, FISCHER,
SEMMELE, JACKSON AND FOX, MARCH 20, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 25, 1985

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 14, William Penn's birthday, as
2 "Pennsylvania State Flag Day."

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvanians take great pride in their State and
4 its official symbols; and

5 WHEREAS, Many Pennsylvanians are unfamiliar with the history
6 and symbolism of our State flag; and

7 WHEREAS, The State flag contains the Pennsylvania coat of
8 arms which consists of a shield displaying the emblems of the
9 State Seal, the ship, the plough and sheaves of wheat with the
10 eagle for the crest, supported by two black horses, an olive
11 branch and a corn stalk crossed beneath the shield, above the
12 State motto "Virtue, Liberty and Independence"; and

13 WHEREAS, The State flag is flown from all State buildings and
14 many public buildings within this Commonwealth; and

15 WHEREAS, The birthday of the founder of our great

1 Commonwealth, William Penn, is October 14; therefore be it
2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the
3 Governor of the Commonwealth to designate October 14 as
4 "Pennsylvania State Flag Day" so that our State flag may be
5 properly honored and information disseminated explaining the
6 meaning of the flag.