
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 279 Session of
1990

INTRODUCED BY OLASZ, GEIST, BATTISTO, B. D. CLARK, PETRARCA,
LASHINGER, COY, KASUNIC, COLE, CHADWICK, COWELL, SCHULER,
TRELLO, RYBAK, FARGO, PETRONE, SALOOM, DISTLER, VROON,
PRESTON, BELFANTI, FAIRCHILD, NOYE, MORRIS, CARLSON,
GIGLIOTTI, PESCI, FLEAGLE, MELIO, McHALE, HERMAN, ROBINSON,
SERAFINI, JACKSON, NAHILL, SAURMAN, TIGUE, DeLUCA, KENNEY,
PHILLIPS, JADLOWIEC, McCALL, G. SNYDER, BUNT, ANGSTADT,
CESSAR, BIRMELIN, BOWLEY, CLYMER, HESS, HERSHEY, DEMPSEY,
KONDRICH, TANGRETTI, LANGTRY, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, ARGALL,
BELARDI, TELEK, CIVERA, WESTON, MILLER, HALUSKA, COLAFELLA,
BURD, PISTELLA, JOHNSON, VAN HORNE, CORNELL, MURPHY, JOSEPHS,
COLAIZZO, MAINE, ADOLPH, STEIGHNER, B. SMITH, LAUGHLIN,
MRKONIC, GRUPPO, BILLOW, DOMBROWSKI, MARSICO, BLACK, ROBBINS,
J. H. CLARK, FLICK, WAMBACH AND KAISER, MARCH 20, 1990

ADOPTED, MARCH 20, 1990

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 20, 1990, as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania;
2 and urging all individuals involved in the tourist trade to
3 join in the celebration.

4 WHEREAS, The tourist trade brought over ten billion dollars
5 worth of business into this Commonwealth last year; and

6 WHEREAS, Spending by tourists in Pennsylvania generated
7 \$539.3 million in State tax revenues which was about 4.6% of all
8 of the State taxes collected in 1988, and local tax revenues
9 generated through tourists' spending amounted to \$89.9 million;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Tourism continues to grow to such an extent that in
12 1987 it rose more than 14%, which is twice the national average.

1 In 1988, for every State dollar invested, tourism generated
2 \$44.68 in State revenues; and

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's travel-generated employment climbed
4 10.4% in 1988 compared to a 2.4% increase in total State
5 employment; and

6 WHEREAS, Over 290,000 people are employed by the tourist
7 industry within this Commonwealth; and

8 WHEREAS, The tourist industry is one of Pennsylvania's
9 leading growth industries, second only to agriculture; and

10 WHEREAS, Millions of people travel to Pennsylvania every year
11 to take advantage of this Commonwealth's many attractions;
12 therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March
14 20, 1990, as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania and urge all
15 individuals involved in the tourist trade to join in the
16 celebration.