

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 354 Session of
1990

INTRODUCED BY COLE, DORR, BROUJOS, COY AND ROBBINS,
SEPTEMBER 24, 1990

ADOPTED, SEPTEMBER 24, 1990

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating October 14, 1990, as "Dwight David Eisenhower
2 Day."

3 WHEREAS, October 14, 1990, marks the 100th Anniversary of the
4 birth of the great American, Dwight David Eisenhower; and

5 WHEREAS, During his distinguished military career which
6 culminated in his serving as Supreme Commander of the Allied
7 Forces in World War II, Dwight David Eisenhower became a hero to
8 the American people and a leading international figure; and

9 WHEREAS, After retiring from the United States Army as a
10 five-star general, Eisenhower was elected by the people of the
11 United States as their 34th President and served in the White
12 House from 1953 to 1961; and

13 WHEREAS, Ike and Mamie Eisenhower, who lived in nearly 40
14 different houses in the United States and abroad during Ike's
15 military career, had special ties to Pennsylvania, having
16 purchased a farm in Gettysburg to serve as their only permanent
17 residence. This purchase grew out of the couple's longstanding

1 relationship with the town of Gettysburg. As a West Point cadet,
2 Eisenhower studied on the Civil War battlefields surrounding the
3 town. During World War I, the Eisenhowers lived in Gettysburg
4 while he served as commander of 10,000 men at Camp Colt. They
5 purchased the farm in 1950 upon his retirement from the Army,
6 and it was used extensively during the presidential years both
7 as a retreat and as a place to entertain heads of state and
8 other notable guests; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate
10 October 14, 1990, as "Dwight David Eisenhower Day"; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
13 the Superintendent of Gettysburg National Military Park and
14 Eisenhower National Historic Site, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania,
15 17325.