
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 106 Session of
1997

INTRODUCED BY BELAN, EARLL, HELFRICK, SALVATORE, BRIGHTBILL,
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SCHWARTZ, LEMMOND, STAPLETON, WHITE, GREENLEAF, MUSTO,
AFFLERBACH, KITCHEN, SLOCUM, MADIGAN, GERLACH, HART AND
WAGNER, NOVEMBER 24, 1997

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, NOVEMBER 24, 1997

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring December 15, 1997, as "Bill of Rights Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, All citizens of the United States have rights and
4 duties established by the Constitution of the United States and
5 its bylaws; and

6 WHEREAS, All citizens have the constitutionally guaranteed
7 right to express opinions on issues of personal importance; and

8 WHEREAS, Repeal of those rights has been threatened by
9 several uninformed individuals or groups; and

10 WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the United States has
11 reaffirmed that all powers not given to Federal Government are
12 reserved to states; and

13 WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States is not a
14 collection of unrelated parts but rather a coordinated,
15 interrelated linkage of rights; and

16 WHEREAS, The Bill of Rights is the indivisible centerpiece of

1 the Constitution of the United States in that it states the
2 rights of all citizens; and

3 WHEREAS, The Bill of Rights should be honored in its
4 entirety; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate declare December 15, 1997, as "Bill
6 of Rights Day" in Pennsylvania.