
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 13

Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY LEMMOND, WAGNER, BOSCOLA, WENGER, BELL, STOUT,
TILGHMAN, TOMLINSON, THOMPSON, EARLL, HOLL, GREENLEAF,
MOWERY, COSTA, RHOADES, MUSTO, O'PAKE, TARTAGLIONE,
ARMSTRONG, M. WHITE, BRIGHTBILL, ROBBINS, WOZNIAK, STACK AND
DENT, JANUARY 23, 2001

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JANUARY 23, 2001

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 1 as "St. David's Day"; and honoring the many
2 Pennsylvanians of Welsh heritage.

3 WHEREAS, St. David is the patron saint of Wales, and March 1,
4 St. David's feast day, is the Welsh National Holiday, celebrated
5 by Welshmen throughout the world; and

6 WHEREAS, William Penn was the first of many people from Wales
7 to settle in Pennsylvania; and

8 WHEREAS, During the 19th Century, thousands of people moved
9 from Wales to Pennsylvania seeking employment; and

10 WHEREAS, Since Pennsylvania and Wales both include rare
11 anthracite coal among their natural resources, many of the
12 settlers from Wales settled in Pennsylvania's coal regions; and

13 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania now has the highest concentration of
14 Welsh people anywhere outside of Great Britain; and

15 WHEREAS, The rich Welsh traditions and heritage have had a
16 tremendous impact on Pennsylvania; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate March 1 as "St. David's
2 Day" and honor the many Pennsylvanians of Welsh heritage.