
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 212 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY M. WHITE, KUKOVICH, MADIGAN, CORMAN, WENGER,
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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 15, 2002

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 7, 2002, as "Stand Up for Rural Pennsylvania
2 Day."

3 WHEREAS, One-fifth of America's population lives in rural
4 areas; and

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is home to one of the largest rural
6 populations in the nation; and

7 WHEREAS, The Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC),
8 the nation's leading nonprofit community development
9 organization, through its RURAL LISC component, is coordinating
10 a national "Stand Up for Rural America" coalition to help rural
11 community developers gain resources and policy support; and

12 WHEREAS, RURAL LISC, through financial support from the PEW
13 Charitable Trusts, has committed \$18.5 million in funding to
14 eight community development corporations to develop better
15 housing, job facilities and communities in rural Pennsylvania
16 over the next five years; and

1 WHEREAS, The Center for Rural Pennsylvania, a legislative
2 service agency of the General Assembly, is serving on the LISC
3 Rural Pennsylvania Initiative Steering Committee to assist in
4 the development and implementation of this project; and

5 WHEREAS, Nationwide, May 7, 2002, has been chosen as the day
6 to celebrate rural America and the accomplishments of the rural
7 coalition; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate shall hereby designate May 7, 2002,
9 as "Stand Up for Rural Pennsylvania Day."