
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2005

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WHEATLEY, WOJNAROSKI AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 15, 2005

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MARCH 15, 2005

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 15, 2005, as "Hungarian American Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The east central European country of Hungary
4 celebrates its national Independence Day on March 15; and

5 WHEREAS, Hungarians and Hungarian Americans have many reasons
6 to celebrate their heritage, culture and independence from
7 Austria on March 15, 1848; and

8 WHEREAS, There are more than 730,000 Hungarian Americans in
9 the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, Hungarian immigrants came to the United States to
11 experience freedom and seize the opportunity for a new life; and

12 WHEREAS, People of Hungarian descent have contributed greatly
13 to the world, the United States and this Commonwealth; and

14 WHEREAS, People of Hungarian descent have demonstrated

1 exceptional skills in science, medicine, music and the arts; and

2 WHEREAS, Hungarian Americans include Governor George Pataki,

3 Tom Lantos, United States Congressman, and billionaire

4 philanthropist George Soros; and

5 WHEREAS, More than half a dozen Hungarians have won Nobel

6 Prizes; and

7 WHEREAS, The Hungarian community has earned recognition for

8 its strong work ethic, record of achievements and contributions

9 to the development of the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, All Pennsylvanians are grateful for the many

11 contributions of Hungary and Hungarian citizens, here and

12 abroad, to our Commonwealth; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March

14 15, 2005, as "Hungarian American Day" in Pennsylvania.