

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 137 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY ROCK, MILLARD, BEAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DELOZIER, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHART, HELM, HUTCHINSON, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MAJOR, McCALL, MELIO, MOUL, MURT, PARKER, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, QUINN, READSHAW, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH AND WALKO, MARCH 11, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 11, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 21, 2009, as "Quilting Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, Since quilt making is such an important part of
3 Pennsylvania's heritage, it is fitting to reflect with pride on
4 the traditions of quilt making and the contributions quilt
5 makers have made to their families and our communities for many
6 generations; and

7 WHEREAS, The State Museum of Pennsylvania's collection of
8 quilts and related textiles is the result of the generosity of
9 donors and the forethought of curators who started the
10 collection in 1924 with the acquisition of a pair of pieced
11 pillowcases; and

12 WHEREAS, The State Museum's collection now includes almost
13 two hundred pieces representing many styles and techniques of
14 American quilt making dating from 1800 to the present; and

1 WHEREAS, The first National Quilting Day was observed in 1992
2 and continues to grow into a global celebration for all quilt
3 makers and quilt lovers; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March
5 21, 2009, as "Quilting Day" in Pennsylvania and call on the
6 people of this Commonwealth to recognize and celebrate quilts
7 and quilt makers with appropriate ceremonies and activities.