
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 713 Session of
2012

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O'NEILL, QUINN, READSHAW, ROCK, ROSS, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO,
SCHRODER, SONNEY, STEVENSON, SWANGER, VEREB, VULAKOVICH,
WATERS AND YOUNGBLOOD, MAY 2, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 2,
2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2012 as "Bluegrass Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Seven Mountains Bluegrass Association, serving
4 the Harrisburg-York and surrounding area, will be celebrating
5 its 30th anniversary as an organization in 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, The association hosts a winter concert series from
7 October to May each season, has a monthly jam at the
8 Marysville/Rye Senior Center each month and represents the
9 musicians and fans of bluegrass in the area throughout the year;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The association has approximately 600 members; and

12 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has made a sizable contribution to the
13 history of bluegrass, perhaps more so than any other northern
14 state; and

1 WHEREAS, Some of the greatest bluegrass performers are from
2 Pennsylvania, including the legendary Del McCoury, a future Hall
3 of Famer, and his two sons, Rob and Ronnie; Gloria Belle, one of
4 the lady pioneers in bluegrass with Jimmy Martin and The Sunny
5 Mountain Boys; Tom Adams, multiple Banjo Player of the Year
6 award winner; Troy Engle; Justin Carbone; Alan Bartram; Rick
7 Briggs; Chris Warner; Jeff Presley; Mack Martin; Keith Kupp;
8 Steve Huber; Danny Stewart, Jr.; and many others; and

9 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania also has a considerable number of
10 luthiers who build and repair valuable bluegrass instruments,
11 including Steve Huber, builder of the famous Huber banjos, and
12 the world famous Martin Guitar factory in Nazareth; and

13 WHEREAS, There are many local and regional bands in
14 Pennsylvania, including Bluestone, Shiloh Ridge, Remington Ryde,
15 Harold Tipton Band, Long Ryde, Bailey's Crossing, Lykens Valley
16 Bluegrass, Aspen Run, Forgotten Mt. Boys, Walt Crider, the Old
17 Time Way and many others; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
19 month of May 2012 as "Bluegrass Month" in Pennsylvania.