
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 294 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY STERN, KIRKLAND, COHEN, QUINN, MILLARD, PICKETT, SWANGER, SONNEY, LUCAS, CALTAGIRONE, HENNESSEY, PARKER, VEREB, MACKENZIE, LONGIETTI, ENGLISH, KAVULICH, PAYNE, RAVENSTAHL, HICKERNELL, HAHN, BAKER, DIGIROLAMO, CUTLER, SAINATO, MILLER, ROZZI, V. BROWN, MIRABITO, KORTZ, JAMES, SCHLOSSBERG, D. COSTA, O'BRIEN, KAUFFMAN, MICOZZIE, AUMENT, EVERETT, BOBACK, GODSHALL, REGAN, BROWNLEE, ROCK, HALUSKA, WHITE, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, O'NEILL, ROSS, CLYMER, WATSON, HARHART, GINGRICH, TALLMAN, MAJOR, MAHONEY, DeLUCA, ROEBUCK, FLYNN, BIZZARRO, DEASY, GRELL, M. K. KELLER, HESS, GOODMAN, GILLEN, FARINA, MARSICO, BENNINGHOFF, TOOHIL, DENLINGER, SCHLEGEL CULVER AND FLECK, MAY 6, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 6, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 4 through 12, 2013, as "National
2 Travel and Tourism Week" and May 6, 2013, as "Tourism Day" in
3 Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, The week of May 4 through 12, 2013, has been
5 selected as "National Travel and Tourism Week," and May 6, 2013,
6 has been selected as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, "National Tourism Week" was established in 1983 when
8 the Congress of the United States passed a joint resolution
9 designating a week in May 1984 as "National Tourism Week" and,
10 in a White House ceremony, the President of the United States
11 signed a Presidential proclamation urging citizens to observe
12 the week with the appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

13 WHEREAS, The travel and tourism industry of this Commonwealth

1 has selected May 6, 2013, as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania; and

2 WHEREAS, Tourism is Pennsylvania's second-largest industry
3 and a major contributor to the economy of this Commonwealth,
4 accounting for an annual economic impact of \$39 billion; and

5 WHEREAS, Tourism supports a work force of more than 461,000
6 people, with 1 out of every 16 Pennsylvania jobs relying on
7 travel-and-tourism-related industries; and

8 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is one of the most visited states in
9 the country, with an estimated 185 million domestic visits
10 annually; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 4
12 through 12, 2013, as "National Travel and Tourism Week" and May
13 6, 2013, as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.