
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 661 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY CLYMER, VEREB, CALTAGIRONE, SONNEY, NEILSON,
MCNEILL, McGEEHAN, KORTZ, B. BOYLE, COHEN, THOMAS, KOTIK,
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SCHLOSSBERG, KIRKLAND, CAUSER, MALONEY, LONGIETTI, MILLARD,
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FLYNN, GINGRICH, GROVE, MURT, WATSON, SWANGER, BAKER,
HEFFLEY, GILLEN, D. COSTA, ROSS, READSHAW, AUMENT, MCCARTER
AND M. K. KELLER, FEBRUARY 24, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 24, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating February 17, 2014, as "Presidents' Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Observance of Presidents' Day in Pennsylvania serves
4 to celebrate the birthday of George Washington and to honor all
5 the Presidents of the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, George Washington was born on February 22, 1732; and

7 WHEREAS, George Washington's birthday is a Federal holiday
8 celebrated annually on the third Monday of February; and

9 WHEREAS, George Washington was the first President of the
10 United States; and

11 WHEREAS, George Washington served two terms as President of
12 the United States, from 1789 to 1793 and 1793 to 1797; and

13 WHEREAS, While President of the United States, George
14 Washington led the American Continental Army to victory over the

1 British in 1783; and

2 WHEREAS, George Washington has been recognized as the "father
3 of this country"; and

4 WHEREAS, George Washington resided over the convention that
5 drafted the United States Constitution, which replaced the
6 Articles of the Confederation; and

7 WHEREAS, George Washington was lauded for his leadership,
8 ability to encourage and boost the morale of the military,
9 ability to develop a good relationship with Congress and
10 precision regarding all aspects of the war effort; therefore be
11 it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
13 February 17, 2014, as "Presidents' Day" in Pennsylvania.