
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 885 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY VULAKOVICH, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, COSTA, FONTANA,
SMITH, SOLOBAY, VOGEL, WARD AND YUDICHAK, APRIL 26, 2013

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 26, 2013

AN ACT

1 Designating and adopting the River City Brass Band as the
2 official brass band of Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Since 1981, the River City Brass Band has been
4 helping to keep the tradition of the American Brass Band alive,
5 performing a regular concert season of 42 concerts in
6 southwestern Pennsylvania and 20 to 30 special concerts
7 throughout the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, Over 100,000 fans annually enjoy a repertoire that
9 includes a diverse selection of America's favorites, including
10 classical, Broadway and marching tunes; and

11 WHEREAS, Because of its unique status as the only full-time,
12 professional performing brass band in Pennsylvania, its
13 commitment to the American Brass music genre and strong roots in
14 western Pennsylvania, the River City Brass Band can be an
15 effective tourism tool and ambassador for Pennsylvania at home
16 and abroad; and

17 WHEREAS, The mission of the River City Brass Band is to
18 propagate and perpetuate musical culture, primarily American

1 musical culture, across a broad spectrum of the public through
2 the presentation of brass band performances, educational
3 programs and the production of recordings.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Official brass band of Pennsylvania.

7 The River City Brass Band is hereby designated and adopted as
8 the official brass band of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

9 Section 2. Effective date.

10 This act shall take effect in 60 days.