
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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ARGALL, TARTAGLIONE, VOGEL AND SCARNATI, APRIL 10, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 14 through 20, 2013, as "National
2 Library Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a
4 national observance sponsored by the American Library
5 Association and libraries across the country each April; and

6 WHEREAS, National Library Week celebrates the valuable
7 contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers and
8 the services and resources they provide to people of all ages
9 throughout the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, All types of libraries across the country
11 participate, including school, public, academic and special
12 libraries; and

13 WHEREAS, Libraries are more than repositories for books and
14 have changed with the times to meet the demands of a technology-
15 based society with such items as e-books and audio books,
16 computer stations and other digital resources; and

1 WHEREAS, The 2013 theme, "Communities Matter @ Your Library,"
2 illustrates that libraries are often located in the heart of
3 communities and schools and act as a place where people and
4 families go to reconnect and engage with one another while at
5 the same time having free access to the knowledge held within
6 libraries; and

7 WHEREAS, Libraries in Pennsylvania served more than 47
8 million visitors last year and conducted more than 179,500
9 programs for children, parents, entrepreneurs, senior citizens
10 and students; and

11 WHEREAS, Special programming for job seekers is offered at
12 many libraries in Pennsylvania and has aided more than 302,000
13 individuals looking for employment through online access to job
14 databases, assistance with online job applications, software and
15 other job resources to help customers create resumes and
16 employment materials; and

17 WHEREAS, National Library Week encourages all residents to
18 visit their local library to take advantage of the wonderful
19 resources and world of knowledge and opportunity offered to
20 them; therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of April 14
22 through 20, 2013, as "National Library Week" in Pennsylvania.