
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SCARNATI, WOZNIAK, WASHINGTON, BREWSTER,
GREENLEAF, FERLO, SMITH, STACK, HUGHES, DINNIMAN, WHITE,
SCHWANK, BROWNE, RAFFERTY, FONTANA, SOLOBAY, HUTCHINSON,
ALLOWAY AND VULAKOVICH, MARCH 18, 2014

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 18, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 18, 2014, as "Pitt Day" in Pennsylvania and
2 commending Chancellor Nordenberg for his leadership of the
3 University of Pittsburgh.

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1787 and established by an act of the
5 General Assembly that year, the University of Pittsburgh (Pitt)
6 has evolved from humble origins in a log cabin into an
7 internationally recognized center of learning and research; and

8 WHEREAS, Pitt has uniquely enriched higher education in our
9 Commonwealth as a State-related university since 1966; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the last two decades, Pitt has attracted more
11 than \$9 billion in sponsored research support into the region;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The nearly \$760 million in sponsored research that
14 the university brings to western Pennsylvania annually supports
15 more than 28,000 jobs, directly and indirectly; and

16 WHEREAS, Pitt is one of the nation's best institutions for
17 undergraduate education according to The Princeton Review's

1 annual college guide, "The Best 378 Colleges: 2014 Edition"; and
2 WHEREAS, For the ninth consecutive year, Kiplinger's Personal
3 Finance ranks Pitt as the top value among all public colleges
4 and universities in Pennsylvania, and also ranks Pitt as the
5 19th best value among public universities in the country for
6 out-of-state students. Pitt is also the only Pennsylvania
7 college or university included in The Princeton Review's "Best
8 Value Colleges: 2014 Edition," based on academic quality, cost
9 and financial aid; and

10 WHEREAS, Pitt employs more than 13,300 residents of this
11 Commonwealth at its five campuses; and

12 WHEREAS, Pitt has earned further recognition for its Pitt
13 Panthers athletic teams and its broad array of educational and
14 cultural programs and health initiatives; and

15 WHEREAS, Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg joined the University
16 of Pittsburgh in 1977 as a faculty member in the School of Law.
17 He served as Dean of the School of Law from 1985 until 1993, was
18 appointed interim provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for
19 Academic Affairs in 1993, was named a Distinguished Service
20 Professor in 1994, was elected interim Chancellor by the board
21 of trustees in 1995 and he became the university's 17th
22 Chancellor in 1996; and

23 WHEREAS, Chancellor Nordenberg has been an outstanding person
24 to lead the University of Pittsburgh; and

25 WHEREAS, In addition to providing strong leadership and
26 guidance to help the university become one of the country's
27 leading institutions of higher education, Chancellor Nordenberg
28 has been extensively involved within the western Pennsylvania
29 community, serving on numerous boards and engaging in a wide
30 range of civic activities; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate March 18, 2014, as "Pitt
2 Day" in Pennsylvania and commend Chancellor Nordenberg for his
3 leadership of the University of Pittsburgh.