
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 394 Session of
2015

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YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 15, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 15, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing June 15, 2015, as the 800th anniversary of the
2 signing of the Magna Carta.

3 WHEREAS, The signing of the Magna Carta took place at
4 Runnymede, England, on June 15, 1215, fostering the idea of the
5 law standing above the government; and

6 WHEREAS, The Magna Carta has been called the foundation of
7 liberty and is often credited with creating the rights and
8 freedoms that can be found under the Constitution of the United
9 States and other important documents of countries across the
10 world: uncensored newspapers, security of property, equality
11 before the law, habeas corpus, regular elections, sanctity of
12 contract and jury trials; and

13 WHEREAS, It is fitting to recognize the anniversary of "The
14 Great Charter" that significantly inspired American law;
15 therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize June
2 15, 2015, as the 800th anniversary of the signing of the Magna
3 Carta.