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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 419 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, JULY 1, 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JULY 1, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the weekend of July 24 through 26, 2015, as "Harveys  
2 Lake Fest Weekend" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Harveys Lake is located in Luzerne County and is the  
4 largest natural lake by volume in Pennsylvania; and

5 WHEREAS, Benjamin Harvey, one of the earliest settlers of  
6 Wyoming Valley and a member of the Sons of Liberty, discovered  
7 the lake during the Revolutionary War in 1781; and

8 WHEREAS, Upon returning from Fort Niagara, where he was a  
9 British prisoner of war, Mr. Harvey inadvertently stumbled upon  
10 the 660-acre lake that now bears his name; and

11 WHEREAS, Each year, Harveys Lake Borough holds an annual lake  
12 fest; and

13 WHEREAS, This year Harveys Lake Fest is being held the  
14 weekend of July 24th; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
16 weekend of July 24 through 26, 2015, as "Harveys Lake Fest  
17 Weekend" in Pennsylvania.