
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 567 Session of
2015

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MARSHALL, SCHWEYER, DeLUCA, EVERETT AND MILNE,
OCTOBER 28, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 28, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of November 2 through 8, 2015, as "National
2 Apprenticeship Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "National Apprenticeship Week" is being observed for
4 the first time in November 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, "National Apprenticeship Week" will offer employers,
6 industry associations, labor, education and other critical
7 partners the opportunity to showcase their apprenticeship
8 programs through apprenticeship program open houses, business-
9 to-business outreach events, apprentice signing days and
10 graduations, new industry and employer apprenticeship
11 commitments, skills competitions and high school visits, blogs
12 and social media activities and various other outreach and
13 promotional activities; and

14 WHEREAS, Apprenticeships continue to serve a vital role in

1 the occupational development of young Pennsylvanians every year;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, In 2014, 10,821 registered apprentices practiced
4 their trade in Pennsylvania, the eighth highest ranking in the
5 United States; and

6 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania had 744 active apprentice programs in
7 2014, ranking ninth in the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, More than 1,880 Pennsylvania apprentices completed
9 their training in 2014, with Pennsylvania ranking third in the
10 United States; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2014, the number of registered new apprentices
12 and apprenticeship programs in Pennsylvania continued to grow to
13 3,708 and 44, respectively; and

14 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania continues to be at the forefront of
15 apprenticeship training; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
17 week of November 2 through 8, 2015, as "National Apprenticeship
18 Week" in Pennsylvania.