THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 225 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY MATZIE, D. COSTA, READSHAW, KULIK, MACKENZIE, DONATUCCI, THOMAS, RYAN, DUSH, SONNEY, MURT, WARD, O'NEILL, BIZZARRO, W. KELLER, WATSON, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, MARSHALL, HAHN, MILLARD, SOLOMON, FREEMAN, LONGIETTI, NEILSON, BOBACK, HILL-EVANS, CALTAGIRONE, A. HARRIS, ROEBUCK, RAPP, DiGIROLAMO, V. BROWN, WARREN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, R. BROWN, SAYLOR, MARSICO, GILLEN AND CONKLIN, APRIL 10, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 10, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 13, 2017, as "National Train Day" in
2   Pennsylvania.

3   WHEREAS, "National Train Day" was first established in 2008

4 to educate the public about the rich history of our nation's

5 trains as well as the advantages of rail travel; and

6   WHEREAS, This observation is held annually on the Saturday

7 closest to May 10, the day that the nation's first

8 transcontinental railway was completed in 1869 in Promontory,

9 Utah; and

10   WHEREAS, Since 1869, the development of rail travel has

11 revolutionized Pennsylvania, transforming this great

12 Commonwealth into an industrial powerhouse in the region and the

13 nation; and

14   WHEREAS, Rail travel is an essential part of our

15 transportation infrastructure, helping to reduce congestion on

1 the roads and in the skies, connecting cities and rural

2 communities and providing a more environmentally friendly mode

3 of transportation that contributes to our energy security;

4 therefore be it

5   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 13,

6 2017, as "National Train Day" in Pennsylvania and encourage

7 residents of this Commonwealth to learn more about the history

8 of trains as well as their positive impact on this Commonwealth

9 and our nation; and be it further

10   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the

11 important contribution that trains make to this Commonwealth and

12 the national transportation system.