
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 298 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY CHARLTON, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, HENNESSEY, BIZZARRO,
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APRIL 27, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 27, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 7 through 13, 2017, as "National
2 Travel and Tourism Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The week of May 7 through 13, 2017, has been
4 selected as "National Travel and Tourism Week" by the U.S.
5 Travel Association; and

6 WHEREAS, "National Tourism Week" was established in 1983 when
7 the Congress of the United States passed a joint resolution
8 designating a week in May 1984 as "National Tourism Week" and,
9 in a White House ceremony, the President of the United States
10 signed a Presidential proclamation urging citizens to observe
11 the week with the appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

12 WHEREAS, Tourism is one of Pennsylvania's largest industries
13 and a major contributor to the economy of this Commonwealth,
14 accounting for an annual economic impact of nearly \$40 billion;
15 and

1 WHEREAS, Tourism supports a work force of more than 304,000
2 people, with approximately 1 out of every 16 Pennsylvania jobs
3 relying on travel and tourism and related industries; and

4 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is one of the most-visited states in
5 the country, with an estimated 190 million domestic visits
6 annually; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 7
8 through 13, 2017, as "National Travel and Tourism Week" in
9 Pennsylvania.