
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 833 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY MALONEY, MILLARD, TOOHL, SONNEY, DUSH, HARKINS,
NEILSON, BERNSTINE, WARD, PICKETT, READSHAW, STAATS, MURT,
LONGIETTI, RYAN, O'NEILL, HAHN, MACKENZIE, BOBACK, PEIFER,
JOZWIAK, R. BROWN, CUTLER, DIGIROLAMO, RADER, FRITZ, EVERETT,
KINSEY, KORTZ, BURNS, KAVULICH, MARSICO, WATSON, HILL-EVANS
AND ZIMMERMAN, APRIL 16, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 16, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 16, 2018, as "Pocono Raceway Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has a long, rich history of motorsports
4 of all types; and

5 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has benefited economically from
6 the longtime investments of a range of businesses that are
7 involved in the production and engineering of many motorsport
8 vehicles used in racing today; and

9 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is one of two states with the highest
10 number of National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing
11 (NASCAR) fans, and approximately 20 chapters of the Official
12 NASCAR Members Club are located in this Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, In terms of number of racetracks, this Commonwealth
14 ranks among the top five states in the country; and

15 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is home to Pocono Raceway, a family

1 owned and operated racetrack serving thousands of stock car fans
2 since 1968; and

3 WHEREAS, Pocono Raceway is the Commonwealth's largest
4 raceway, boasting the hosting of one Indy car event and two
5 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series events each year; and

6 WHEREAS, Pocono Raceway is committed to operating an
7 environmentally conscious raceway through the implementation of
8 the Pocono Raceway Green project; and

9 WHEREAS, Pocono Raceway's 25-acre solar farm provides enough
10 energy to power the entire facility and surrounding
11 neighborhoods, offsetting nearly 2,300 metric tons of carbon
12 dioxide annually; and

13 WHEREAS, The Pocono Raceway Green project also includes
14 innovative recycling efforts, composting programs and even
15 grazing sheep, all to keep the beautiful Pocono community a
16 clean and attractive environment for thousands of visitors each
17 year; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April
19 16, 2018, as "Pocono Raceway Day" in Pennsylvania.