
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MARSHALL, READSHAW, DIGIROLAMO, HILL-EVANS,
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of September 8 through 16, 2018, as
2 "National Drive Electric Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "National Drive Electric Week" is a nationwide
4 celebration to heighten awareness of today's widespread
5 availability of plug-in electric vehicles and highlight the
6 benefits of electric cars, trucks, motorcycles and more; and

7 WHEREAS, Electricity is less expensive and has more price
8 stability than gasoline; and

9 WHEREAS, Electric vehicles are more efficient than gasoline
10 vehicles and with much lower fuel costs on average than
11 conventional gasoline vehicles, which could save money for
12 drivers in this Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, Electric vehicles reduce our reliance on foreign oil
14 and increase use of domestic energy sources while also reducing
15 emissions and smog, which could improve public health; and

16 WHEREAS, "National Drive Electric Week" is observed
17 throughout the country to educate citizens about the benefits of

1 electric vehicles and to promote the usage of electric vehicles;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Launched in 2011 and first designated "National Plug
4 In Day," the observance focused on simultaneous events held
5 across the country on the same day; and

6 WHEREAS, Plug In America, Sierra Club and the Electric Auto
7 Association serve as the national team providing support to
8 "National Drive Electric Week" events throughout the country;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Duquesne Light Company and the Pittsburgh Downtown
11 Partnership, with support from Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities,
12 are teaming up to celebrate "National Drive Electric Week" in
13 downtown Pittsburgh on September 12, 2018; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
15 week of September 8 through 16, 2018, as "National Drive
16 Electric Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend the
18 collaboration among organizations involved in planning special
19 events and bringing this initiative to this Commonwealth.