
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 54 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY WARREN, READSHAW, PICKETT, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, RYAN, SONNEY, SCHLOSSBERG, LONGIETTI, DIGIROLAMO, MILLARD, VITALI, MURT, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, FREEMAN, SAPPEY, BERNSTINE, CALTAGIRONE, YOUNGBLOOD, MARKOSEK, SCHWEYER, F. KELLER, NEILSON AND DeLUCA, JANUARY 29, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 29, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 4, 2018, as "National Thank a Mail Carrier
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On July 26, 1775, the Second Continental Congress
4 established the United States postal system; and

5 WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin served as the nation's first
6 postmaster general and put in place the foundation for many
7 aspects of the modern mail system; and

8 WHEREAS, Today the United States Postal Service has more than
9 40,000 post offices that deliver over 145 billion pieces of mail
10 every year to more than 144 million homes, businesses and
11 organizations throughout the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, The postal service is among the largest civilian
13 employers in the United States with more than 700,000 employees
14 who handle more than 44% of the world's cards and letters; and

15 WHEREAS, The motto "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom
16 of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their

1 appointed round" is often attributed to the United States Postal
2 Service, signifying the dedication mail carriers have to their
3 work; and

4 WHEREAS, "National Thank a Mail Carrier Day" is observed
5 annually on February 4, serving as a reminder of the important
6 role that mail carriers play in the United States; therefore be
7 it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
9 February 4, 2018, as "National Thank a Mail Carrier Day" in
10 Pennsylvania; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives celebrate the
12 important work that mail carriers do throughout this
13 Commonwealth and the nation.