
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 653 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, METZGAR, OWLETT, BIZZARRO, BURNS, SCHLEGEL
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MOUL, MURT, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, RYAN,
SCHMITT, SONNEY, WENTLING AND WILLIAMS, JANUARY 10, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
JANUARY 10, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of March 16 through 22, 2020, as "Maple
2 Producers Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Maple producers have a significant role in the
4 economy of this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year, starting around the middle of February,
6 hundreds of individuals across this Commonwealth participate in
7 the time-honored tradition of tapping sugar Maple trees to
8 collect sap, which is evaporated to make maple syrup, and heated
9 further to make maple cream, maple sugar, maple candy and other
10 maple products; and

11 WHEREAS, Each tree tapped produces approximately 10 gallons
12 of sap, which yields approximately one quart of maple syrup; and

13 WHEREAS, It takes 30 to 55 gallons of maple sap to make one
14 gallon of maple syrup; and

15 WHEREAS, One gallon of maple syrup can produce eight pounds
16 of maple candy or maple sugar; and

1 WHEREAS, A gallon of pure maple syrup weighs 11 pounds; and

2 WHEREAS, Maple season in Pennsylvania usually lasts four to
3 eight weeks, depending on weather conditions; and

4 WHEREAS, The maple harvest season ends when nights get warmer
5 and early buds develop in the trees; and

6 WHEREAS, Several Pennsylvania maple producer organizations
7 celebrate and highlight the industry in March by inviting the
8 public to touring and tasting events; and

9 WHEREAS, Maple producers deserve recognition for the role
10 they play in the economy of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
12 week of March 16 through 22, 2020, as "Maple Producers Week" in
13 Pennsylvania.