
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 99 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY FOLMER, FONTANA, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, KILLION,
MENSCH, COSTA, BLAKE, BARTOLOTTA, J. WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL,
HUTCHINSON AND HAYWOOD, MAY 1, 2019

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 1, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring March 4, 2019, as "Andrew Askin Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, Andrew Theodore Askin died 100 years ago in the line
3 of duty, at sea with the entire crew of the U.S.S. Cyclops, at
4 22 years of age; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Askin was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on
6 February 6, 1896, to William Askin and Annie F. Askin; and

7 WHEREAS, The U.S.S. Cyclops was never found and the crew has
8 two dates of death; and

9 WHEREAS, The first date of death is March 4, 1918, the date
10 the ship was lost; and

11 WHEREAS, The second date of death is June 14, 1918, the date
12 the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt,
13 declared the U.S.S. Cyclops to be officially lost; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Askin was survived by his mother and his
15 siblings Gussie, Sedonia, Alberta, Walter, Ethel, Dallett,
16 Lucila and Ada; and

17 WHEREAS, For a part of his life, Mr. Askin resided with his

1 mother at 151 Main Street, Steelton, Dauphin County,
2 Pennsylvania; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Askin has been remembered by the Veterans of the
4 Civil War, Spanish American War and World War I, when the Andrew
5 Askin American Legion Post 479 in Steelton, Dauphin County,
6 Pennsylvania, was organized and segregated; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate declare March 4, 2019, as "Andrew
8 Askin Day" in Pennsylvania.