
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 184 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY BARTOLOTTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, ARGALL, VOGEL,
DINNIMAN, J. WARD, TARTAGLIONE, BROWNE, HUGHES, BREWSTER,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of July 8 through 14, 2019, as "Whiskey
2 Rebellion Heritage Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Whiskey Rebellion was the first test of the
4 power of the new national government under the Constitution of
5 the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, The Whiskey Rebellion is considered to be one of the
7 five most important events in early American history; and

8 WHEREAS, The Whiskey Rebellion marks the only time in
9 American history that a standing President took command of
10 Federal troops; and

11 WHEREAS, The Whiskey Rebellion marks the first time that
12 Federal troops were used to put down an uprising; and

13 WHEREAS, The Whiskey Rebellion took place in western
14 Pennsylvania from 1791 to 1794 in protest of a Federal excise
15 tax on whiskey; and

16 WHEREAS, The City of Washington, Pennsylvania, annually
17 celebrates the spirit of our past and the history of the Whiskey

1 Rebellion through a festival that includes historic
2 reenactments, period exhibitions, family fun, frontier art,
3 heritage music and food and other entertainment; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of July 8
5 through 14, 2019, as "Whiskey Rebellion Heritage Week" in
6 Pennsylvania; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That all residents of Pennsylvania be encouraged to
8 learn more about the Whiskey Rebellion and the events that
9 helped shape early America.