

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MATZIE, MARSHALL, CIRESI, BRENNAN, SANCHEZ,
SCHLOSSBERG, MADDEN, KINSEY, KHAN, MARCELL, SCHMITT, FREEMAN,
HILL-EVANS, PISCIOTTANO AND NEILSON, MAY 2, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 2, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 13, 2023, as "National Train Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "National Train Day" was first established in 2008
4 to educate the public about the rich history of our nation's
5 trains as well as the advantages of rail travel; and

6 WHEREAS, This observation is held annually on the Saturday
7 closest to May 10, the day that the nation's first
8 transcontinental railway was completed in 1869 in Promontory,
9 Utah; and

10 WHEREAS, Since 1869, the development of rail travel has
11 revolutionized Pennsylvania, transforming this great
12 Commonwealth into an industrial powerhouse in the region and the
13 nation; and

14 WHEREAS, Rail travel is an essential part of our
15 transportation infrastructure, helping to reduce congestion on
16 the roads and in the skies, connecting cities and rural
17 communities and providing a more environmentally friendly mode

1 of transportation that contributes to our energy security;

2 therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 13,
4 2023, as "National Train Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage
6 residents of this Commonwealth to learn more about the history
7 of trains as well as their positive impact on this Commonwealth
8 and our nation; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
10 important contributions trains make to this Commonwealth and the
11 national transportation system.