
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 149 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY SCHLEGEL CULVER, SCHLOSSBERG, STERN, MACKENZIE, KOTIK, MAJOR, HENNESSEY, COHEN, MUSTIO, PEIFER, KILLION, SONNEY, HICKERNELL, KRIEGER, CALTAGIRONE, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, O'NEILL, CUTLER, VEREB, DIGIROLAMO, ROZZI, MICOZZIE, KAUFFMAN, HARHART, PICKETT, WATSON, FREEMAN, R. BROWN, GIBBONS, ROSS, ROCK, BOBACK, BARRAR, EVERETT, KORTZ, BAKER, C. HARRIS, MAHONEY, HESS, THOMAS, DENLINGER, M. K. KELLER, MILLER, GINGRICH AND MARSICO, MARCH 13, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 13, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of April 8 through 13, 2013, as "Community
2 Banking Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, For more than 200 years, Pennsylvania's community
4 financial institutions have provided the local support that
5 Commonwealth communities need to prosper and grow; and

6 WHEREAS, Today, more than 200 community banks in this
7 Commonwealth continue the tradition of giving back to their
8 local communities through nearly 1,300 banking offices; and

9 WHEREAS, With more than \$90 billion in assets, community
10 banks know that when money stays in a town it becomes a
11 renewable resource, creating an economic cycle that constantly
12 revitalizes and stimulates local communities; and

13 WHEREAS, These banks have made significant contributions to
14 the economic well-being of this Commonwealth through their

1 financial support, their dedication as good neighbors and, above
2 all, their service as financially sound and reliable sources of
3 economic lifeblood in our communities; and

4 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's community banks focus on the
5 prosperity of individuals and small businesses in their
6 hometowns and also enjoy the trust of their customers; and

7 WHEREAS, Community banks have reinvested, on average, 95% of
8 their loan portfolios in their own communities through
9 residential mortgages and commercial and agricultural loans; and

10 WHEREAS, Community banks play a significant role in local
11 economic development efforts, stimulating the economy to produce
12 jobs and new opportunities and, as a group, contribute an
13 important and strong part of this Commonwealth's economic
14 fabric; and

15 WHEREAS, Neighbors are helping neighbors build their homes,
16 save for higher education, plan for retirement and fulfill other
17 dreams through community banks; and

18 WHEREAS, Community banks have continued their strong
19 tradition of small business lending, in spite of difficult
20 economic conditions, so that they may strengthen and support
21 this Commonwealth's economy; and

22 WHEREAS, Community banks have long helped in the development
23 of our communities and this Commonwealth as a whole, and we look
24 forward to many more contributions; therefore be it

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
26 week of April 8 through 13, 2013, as "Community Banking Week" in
27 Pennsylvania.