
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 760 Session of
2014

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GROVE, MAJOR, MURT, MARSICO, DONATUCCI AND DENLINGER,
APRIL 7, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 7, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 22, 2014, as "Governor James Pollock
2 Remembrance Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, James Pollock was a devoted public servant and great
4 Pennsylvanian, having served as District Attorney for
5 Northumberland County, President Judge of Pennsylvania's Eighth
6 Judicial District and the 13th Governor of our Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, A native of Milton, Northumberland County, Governor
8 Pollock served as Governor from 1855 through 1858; and

9 WHEREAS, Governor Pollock signed the charter establishing The
10 Pennsylvania State University and was a founding trustee of the
11 university; and

12 WHEREAS, From 1844 through 1849, Governor Pollock further
13 served this Commonwealth and our nation by representing
14 Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District in the Congress of
15 the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, During that period, Governor Pollock advocated for
2 the establishment of telegraph transmission and transcontinental
3 railroad systems; and

4 WHEREAS, Governor Pollock served as the Director of the
5 United States Mint in Philadelphia from 1861 through 1866 and
6 from 1869 through 1873; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1864, President Abraham Lincoln urged Governor
8 Pollock as Director of the United States Mint to craft a motto
9 that would help reunite the country; and

10 WHEREAS, Toward this end, Governor Pollock is credited with
11 developing the motto "In God We Trust"; and

12 WHEREAS, April 22, 2014, marks the 150th anniversary of the
13 official adoption of the motto, which is still widely used by
14 the United States Mint; and

15 WHEREAS, Governor Pollock died on April 19, 1890, at 79 years
16 of age; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April
18 22, 2014, as "Governor James Pollock Remembrance Day" in
19 Pennsylvania to honor the service and continuing legacy of
20 former Governor James Pollock.