
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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PILEGGI, ALLOWAY, HUTCHINSON, SOLOBAY AND BRUBAKER,
APRIL 8, 2014

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 8, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 13 through 19, 2014, as "National
2 Library Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is an
4 observance sponsored by the American Library Association and
5 libraries across the country each April; and

6 WHEREAS, National Library Week celebrates the valuable
7 contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers and
8 the services and resources they provide to people of all ages
9 throughout the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, All types of libraries across the country
11 participate, including school, public, academic and special
12 libraries; and

13 WHEREAS, Libraries have something for everyone and have
14 evolved to meet the needs of all members of the community; and

15 WHEREAS, Libraries have worked hard over time to transform
16 into more than a repository for books by meeting the demands of

1 a technology-based society with such items as e-books and audio
2 books, computer stations and other digital resources; and

3 WHEREAS, The 2014 theme, "Lives Change @ Your Library,"
4 illustrates that libraries help individuals, communities and
5 schools change for the better through the various resources
6 available free of charge to residents; and

7 WHEREAS, The theme also demonstrates that libraries and
8 librarians have a powerful and positive impact on the lives of
9 Pennsylvania's residents on a daily basis because they are a
10 place that people go to reconnect and engage with one another
11 while at the same time enriching their lives for the better with
12 the vast knowledge that is available at libraries; and

13 WHEREAS, Libraries in Pennsylvania serve millions of visitors
14 each year and conduct hundreds of thousands of programs for
15 children, parents, entrepreneurs, senior citizens and students
16 on topics such as resume writing, employment material, financial
17 planning and retirement services, creating arts and crafts,
18 registering for health care or learning how to use the latest
19 technology; and

20 WHEREAS, National Library Week encourages all residents to
21 visit their local libraries to take advantage of the wonderful
22 resources and opportunities available to them and allow the
23 libraries to change their lives for the better; therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of April 13
25 through 19, 2014, as "National Library Week" in Pennsylvania.