
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 15, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Leadership Lackawanna for more than 30 years of
2 outstanding service and effort to improve the Lackawanna
3 County area and designating June 22, 2013, as "Leadership
4 Lackawanna Day" in this Commonwealth.

5 WHEREAS, Leadership Lackawanna, a community education
6 organization, was founded on June 22, 1982, by The Greater
7 Scranton Chamber of Commerce, as well as private and public
8 sector officials and community leaders, including Governor and
9 Mrs. William Scranton; and

10 WHEREAS, Located in northeastern Pennsylvania and serving the
11 best interests of Lackawanna County and its citizens, Leadership
12 Lackawanna offers premier leadership development programs to
13 Lackawanna County emerging professionals to enhance their skills
14 and knowledge and help them better serve their organizations and
15 communities; and

16 WHEREAS, Leadership Lackawanna's educational efforts involve
17 three different programs, teen leadership, core leadership and

1 executive leadership, while curriculum follows the format and
2 standards of all other community leadership programs throughout
3 the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, Leadership Lackawanna draws participants from
5 various geographic, racial, ethnic, occupational and economic
6 segments of the community and introduces them to the major
7 issues and challenges facing the county; and

8 WHEREAS, Through its programs, Leadership Lackawanna fosters
9 the development of community leaders by providing participants
10 with leadership, interpersonal and managerial skills and an
11 enhanced understanding of the issues and topics relevant to the
12 Greater Scranton area through various monthly sessions that
13 include, but are not limited to, community development, economic
14 development, government, health care, law, education, quality of
15 life, sustainability, history and media, that are held one
16 weekday each month and are facilitated by widely recognized
17 specialists from various disciplines; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to the monthly sessions, class members
19 participate in group projects to enhance their leadership skills
20 and foster teamwork; and

21 WHEREAS, All of the projects have had an impact on the
22 community and several have continued on through the work of the
23 respective groups or specific agencies, such as the Board Bank,
24 Dress for Success Lackawanna and Aim High; and

25 WHEREAS, Upon graduation from the program, participants have
26 the information and skills to make an impact in the community
27 and are encouraged to volunteer their time and talents in
28 charting the future, growth and direction for Lackawanna County
29 and its various organizations; and

30 WHEREAS, Alumni of Leadership Lackawanna represent the

1 county's past, present and future and carry the legacy of what
2 they have learned from Leadership Lackawanna into cities and
3 towns around the world; and

4 WHEREAS, More than 1,400 graduates of Leadership Lackawanna,
5 as well as the program's founders and friends, comprise
6 Leadership Lackawanna Alumni and Friends Association and the
7 association assists Leadership Lackawanna in encouraging and
8 fostering the development of leaders in the Greater Scranton
9 area; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Leadership
11 Lackawanna for more than 30 years of service; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June
13 22, 2013, as "Leadership Lackawanna Day" in this Commonwealth.