
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 81 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, KAVULICH, KULIK, GOODMAN, KORTZ,
McNEILL, HENNESSEY, DRISCOLL, MATZIE, JAMES, DONATUCCI, DUSH,
SONNEY, CALTAGIRONE, WATSON, MILLARD, DIGIROLAMO, SCHWEYER,
TOOHIL, PICKETT, MURT, STAATS, RYAN, LONGIETTI, FREEMAN,
O'NEILL, D. COSTA, NEILSON, WARD, KINSEY, BIZZARRO, DEASY AND
THOMAS, FEBRUARY 10, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 10, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 1, 2017, as "Saint David's Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, During the 19th century, large numbers of people
4 from Wales settled in Pennsylvania seeking employment in every
5 field of industry and commerce; and

6 WHEREAS, Today millions of Americans proudly proclaim their
7 Welsh descent; and

8 WHEREAS, The traditions and heritage of the Welsh have
9 enriched the culture and fabric of our society; and

10 WHEREAS, Revolutionary War financier Robert Morris, former
11 Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Benjamin R.
12 Jones, former Federal Circuit Court Judge William Hutchinson and
13 former Governor Arthur James, among other men of note, are all
14 Pennsylvanians of Welsh descent; and

15 WHEREAS, March 1st is traditionally observed by Welshmen as

1 "Saint David's Day" to mark the life of Saint David, the patron
2 saint of Wales; therefore be it
3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March
4 1, 2017, as "Saint David's Day" in Pennsylvania.