
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 811 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY BROWN, READSHAW, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HILL-EVANS,
BROOKS, KIM, DONATUCCI, KORTZ, SONNEY, KINSEY, GREINER,
MILLARD, HOWARD, LONGIETTI, RYAN, BIZZARRO, ULLMAN, MURT,
WILLIAMS, HOHENSTEIN, STAATS, SANCHEZ, BURNS, STRUZZI,
MENTZER, PICKETT, FREEMAN, CIRESI, NEILSON, ROEBUCK, ROZZI,
YOUNGBLOOD, WARREN AND CONKLIN, MARCH 13, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, MARCH 13, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of July 19 through 25, 2020, as "ADA Week"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA),
4 the world's first comprehensive civil rights law for individuals
5 with disabilities, was signed into law on July 26, 1990; and

6 WHEREAS, Described as the Emancipation Proclamation for the
7 disability community, the ADA prohibits discrimination on the
8 basis of a disability; and

9 WHEREAS, A disability can occur at birth or through accident,
10 disease or aging; and

11 WHEREAS, More than 61 million people in the United States,
12 including more than 1.6 million people in this Commonwealth,
13 have some level of disability; and

14 WHEREAS, The ADA promotes accessibility, equality of
15 opportunity, full participation, independent living and economic
16 self-sufficiency for individuals with disabilities; and

1 WHEREAS, The ADA has opened public institutions; and

2 WHEREAS, The ADA has expanded the benefits and privileges of
3 education and employment; and

4 WHEREAS, Compliance with the ADA's nondiscrimination
5 principles and practices is improving the lives of individuals
6 with disabilities and their families in this Commonwealth and
7 beyond; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
9 week of July 19 through 25, 2020, as "ADA Week" in Pennsylvania.