

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 828 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY ZIMMERMAN, HICKERNELL, GIBBONS, BAKER, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, R. BROWN, BULLOCK, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DAVIS, DEASY, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DUSH, ENGLISH, EVERETT, FARINA, FARRY, FEE, FREEMAN, GILLEN, GOODMAN, GREINER, GROVE, HAHN, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, PHILLIPS-HILL, KAVULICH, KILLION, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSICO, MENTZER, MILLARD, MILNE, NEILSON, O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, ORTITAY, PAYNE, PEIFER, PICKETT, READSHAW, REESE, REGAN, ROSS, ROZZI, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SONNEY, THOMAS, TOOHL, VEREB, WARD, WARNER, WATSON AND WHEELAND, APRIL 25, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 25, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 1 through 7, 2016, as "National
2 Travel and Tourism Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The week of May 1 through 7, 2016, has been selected
4 as "National Travel and Tourism Week" by the U.S. Travel
5 Association; and

6 WHEREAS, "National Tourism Week" was established in 1983 when
7 the Congress of the United States passed a joint resolution
8 designating a week in May 1984 as "National Tourism Week" and,
9 in a White House ceremony, the President of the United States
10 signed a Presidential proclamation urging citizens to observe
11 the week with the appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

12 WHEREAS, Tourism is Pennsylvania's second-largest industry
13 and a major contributor to the economy of this Commonwealth,

1 accounting for an annual economic impact of \$42 billion; and
2 WHEREAS, Tourism supports a work force of more than 482,000
3 people, with 1 out of every 16 Pennsylvania jobs relying on
4 travel and tourism and related industries; and

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is one of the most visited states in
6 the country, with an estimated 190 million domestic visits
7 annually; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 1
9 through 7, 2016, as "National Travel and Tourism Week" in
10 Pennsylvania.