THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION
No. 844 Session of 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 2, 2016, as "School Bus Driver Appreciation Day"
2   in Pennsylvania.

3   WHEREAS, School bus drivers in this Commonwealth are

4 responsible for safely transporting approximately 1.5 million

5 students to and from their schools on a daily basis; and

6   WHEREAS, In 2015, there were more than 45,000 licensed school

7 bus drivers in this Commonwealth, driving more than 31,000

8 registered school buses; and

9   WHEREAS, In the 2013-2014 school year, school bus drivers in

10 this Commonwealth logged more than 300 million miles while

11 transporting children to school and school activities, including

12 field trips, sporting events and other extracurricular

13 activities; and

14   WHEREAS, School bus drivers take on the responsibility of

15 watching over the students riding on their buses, providing safe

1 travel and a safe atmosphere by seeking to prevent bullying and

2 other actions; and

3   WHEREAS, School bus drivers come from many different

4 backgrounds, from those looking for something to do in

5 retirement to those who choose school bus driving as a career;

6 and

7   WHEREAS, The men and women who are school bus drivers are to

8 be commended for the job they do throughout the school year,

9 working in all types of weather, from early morning into the

10 evenings and at times on weekends, to transport students

11 throughout this Commonwealth; therefore be it

12   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 2,

13 2016, as "School Bus Driver Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.