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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 894 Session of  
2018

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INTRODUCED BY C. QUINN, BOBACK, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HENNESSEY,  
HILL-EVANS, WARD, BIZZARRO, READSHAW, MILLARD, MATZIE,  
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M. QUINN, A. HARRIS AND ROEBUCK, MAY 1, 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 1, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 6 through 12, 2018, as "National  
2 Travel and Tourism Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The week of May 6 through 12, 2018, has been  
4 selected as "National Travel and Tourism Week" by the U.S.  
5 Travel 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 appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

12 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's celebration of the positive  
13 impact travel and tourism has on the United States economy and  
14 the lives of Americans is "Travel Then and Now"; and

15 WHEREAS, Tourism is one of Pennsylvania's largest industries

1 and a major contributor to the economy of this Commonwealth,  
2 accounting for an annual economic impact of nearly \$42 billion;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Tourism supports a work force of more than 503,000  
5 people, with approximately 1 out of every 15 Pennsylvania jobs  
6 relying on travel and tourism and related industries; and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is one of the most-visited states in  
8 the country, with an estimated 203 million domestic and  
9 international visits annually; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 6  
11 through 12, 2018, as "National Travel and Tourism Week" in  
12 Pennsylvania.