
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SCAVELLO, FARNESE, ARGALL, BREWSTER, MARTIN,
DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, EICHELBERGER, VOGEL, BROWNE, SABATINA,
RESCHENTHALER, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, BARTOLOTTA, YUDICHAK AND
WARD, MAY 9, 2017

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 9, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 7 through 13, 2017, as "National
2 Travel and Tourism Week" and May 9, 2017, as "Travel Rally
3 Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, The week of May 7 through 13, 2017, has been
5 selected as "National Travel and Tourism Week," and May 9, 2017,
6 has been selected as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, The travel and tourism industry of this Commonwealth
8 has selected May 9, 2017, as "Tourism Day," which is officially
9 being called "Travel Rally Day"; and

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

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

1 accounting for an annual economic impact of \$41 billion; and

2 WHEREAS, Tourism supports a work force of more than 489,000
3 individuals, 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 193 million visits by leisure and
7 business travelers annually; and

8 WHEREAS, Many small businesses are involved in the tourism
9 industry, and the hotels, restaurants, bed and breakfasts and
10 attractions that are run by these small businesses constitute an
11 important and vital segment of local economies across this
12 Commonwealth; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize May 7 through 13, 2017,
14 as "National Travel and Tourism Week" and May 9, 2017, as
15 "Travel Rally Day" in Pennsylvania.