
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 315 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY SCAVELLO, BAKER, STREET, MARTIN, DINNIMAN, ARGALL,
GREENLEAF, BROWNE AND BARTOLOTTA, APRIL 16, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 16, 2018, as "Pocono Raceway Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has a long, rich history of motorsports
4 of all types; and

5 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has benefited economically from
6 the longtime investments of a range of businesses that are
7 involved in the production and engineering of many motorsport
8 vehicles used in racing today; and

9 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is one of two states with the highest
10 number of National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing
11 (NASCAR) fans, and approximately 20 chapters of the Official
12 NASCAR Members Club are located in this Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, In terms of number of racetracks, this Commonwealth
14 ranks among the top five states in the country; and

15 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is home to Pocono Raceway, a family
16 owned and operated racetrack serving thousands of stock car fans
17 since 1968; and

18 WHEREAS, Pocono Raceway is the Commonwealth's largest

1 raceway, boasting the hosting of one Indy car event and two
2 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series events each year; and

3 WHEREAS, Pocono Raceway is committed to operating an
4 environmentally conscious raceway through the implementation of
5 the Pocono Raceway Green project; and

6 WHEREAS, Pocono Raceway's 25-acre solar farm provides enough
7 energy to power the entire facility and surrounding
8 neighborhoods, offsetting nearly 2,300 metric tons of carbon
9 dioxide annually; and

10 WHEREAS, The Pocono Raceway Green project also includes
11 innovative recycling efforts, composting programs and even
12 grazing sheep, all to keep the beautiful Pocono community a
13 clean and attractive environment for thousands of visitors each
14 year; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate April 16, 2018, as
16 "Pocono Raceway Day" in Pennsylvania.