
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY HUTCHINSON, AUMENT, ALLOWAY, COSTA, DINNIMAN,
EICHELBERGER, GREENLEAF, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, SCAVELLO, SMITH,
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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 14, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 14, 2015, as "Forest and Paper Products Day"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, It is important to recognize "Forest and Paper
4 Products Day" to remind the residents of this Commonwealth of
5 the unique contributions the forest products industry has made
6 to the history, texture and quality of life in Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, The first paper mill in the United States was built
8 in Pennsylvania in 1690; and

9 WHEREAS, Over 10% of this Commonwealth's manufacturing work
10 force is involved in the forest products industry, with
11 approximately 60,000 Pennsylvanians making a livelihood
12 connected to the industry; and

13 WHEREAS, Forest products encompass an incredibly wide range
14 of products with nearly limitless everyday uses, from
15 facilitating education, communications, hygiene, food storage
16 and product protection, to providing shelter and homes; and

17 WHEREAS, There are over 2,100 separate businesses involved in

1 the forest products industry with a presence in every county of
2 this Commonwealth; and

3 WHEREAS, The industry's responsible stewardship of our
4 forests and commitment to sustainable practices are why the
5 United States has more forests today than it did 25 years ago;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Forest Products Association was
8 created in 1980 to provide a unified voice on State legislative
9 and regulatory issues and represents all sectors of the forest
10 products industry; and

11 WHEREAS, The American Forest and Paper Association is the
12 national trade association of the forest products industry; and

13 WHEREAS, The American Forest and Paper Association represents
14 over 925,000 jobs nationally and advances public policies that
15 promote a United States forest products industry that is strong
16 and sustainable in the global marketplace; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize April 14, 2015, as
18 "Forest and Paper Products Day" in Pennsylvania.