## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 272 Session of

INTRODUCED BY HILL-EVANS, SONNEY, DIGIROLAMO, HAHN, LONGIETTI, KINSEY, MILLARD, KORTZ, YOUNGBLOOD, KLUNK, SAYLOR, READSHAW, GILLESPIE, GROVE, MENTZER, MARKOSEK, CALTAGIRONE, JONES AND SCHWEYER, APRIL 29, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 29, 2019

## A RESOLUTION

- Designating May 6, 2019, as "Explore York County Tourism Day" in 2 Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, The York County Convention and Visitors Bureau
- 4 (YCCVB) is the official tourist promotion agency for York County
- 5 and is accredited by Destination Marketing Association
- International; and 6
- 7 WHEREAS, The YCCVB actively markets York County to leisure
- travelers, meeting and convention planners, group tour
- 9 operators, sports and tournament organizers and the media; and
- 10 WHEREAS, York County is known as the factory tour capital of
- the world, offering 20 factory tours year-round; and 11
- 12 WHEREAS, York County is also known as the snack food capital
- 13 of the world, with several snack food manufacturers, including
- Utz Quality Foods and Martin's Potato Chips, operating in the 14
- 15 county; and
- WHEREAS, York County's Mason-Dixon Wine Trail was listed on 16

- 1 Budget Travel's website as one of "The 10 Best Wine Regions
- 2 You've Never Heard of."; and
- 3 WHEREAS, In 2012, Travel + Leisure cited York County as
- 4 having one of "America's Greatest Main Streets"; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Visitors spent more than \$1 billion in York County
- 6 in 2017; and
- WHEREAS, The York County tourism industry employs 8,010
- 8 people; and
- 9 WHEREAS, York County is ranked 10th in the State in economic
- 10 impact from tourism expenditures; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives supports and honors
- 12 organizations such as the YCCVB that seek to promote
- 13 Pennsylvania's unique assets and attractions; therefore be it
- 14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 6,
- 15 2019, as "Explore York County Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.