

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 274 Session of 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 20, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 2 through 10, 2015, as "National
2 Travel and Tourism Week" and May 5, 2015, as "Tourism Day" in
3 Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, The week of May 2 through 10, 2015, has been
5 selected as "National Travel and Tourism Week," and May 5, 2015,
6 has been selected as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania; and

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

1 WHEREAS, The travel and tourism industry of this Commonwealth
2 has selected May 5, 2015, as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania; and

3 WHEREAS, Tourism is Pennsylvania's second-largest industry
4 and a major contributor to the economy of this Commonwealth,
5 accounting for an annual economic impact of \$41 billion; and

6 WHEREAS, Tourism supports a work force of more than 479,000
7 people, with 1 out of every 16 Pennsylvania jobs relying on
8 travel-and-tourism-related industries; and

9 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is one of the most visited states in
10 the country, with an estimated 193 million domestic visits
11 annually; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 2
13 through 10, 2015, as "National Travel and Tourism Week" and May
14 5, 2015, as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.