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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 907 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY BIZZARRO, KULIK, SONNEY, BURNS, MILLARD,  
BERNSTINE, READSHAW, McCLINTON, DeLUCA, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY  
AND KORTZ, JUNE 23, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, JUNE 23, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating August 14, 2020, as "814 Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, Along with area codes 215, 412 and 717, 814 is one  
3 of this Commonwealth's four original area codes; and

4 WHEREAS, Area code 814 stretches from northwestern  
5 Pennsylvania down to the central part of the State bordering  
6 Maryland, encompasses all or parts of 27 counties and includes  
7 municipalities such as Erie, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Johnstown,  
8 Altoona and State College; and

9 WHEREAS, The area that 814 comprises is distinct in that it  
10 is the only territory in this Commonwealth that uses a single  
11 area code; and

12 WHEREAS, The 814 area code is the only area code that has  
13 retained its original geographic boundaries after being created  
14 by the Bell System and AT&T; and

15 WHEREAS, In honor of the contributions and culture of  
16 residents of the 814 area code, "814 Day" originated in Erie as  
17 a day of celebration for all residents of the region to come

1 together and display pride in their communities; and

2 WHEREAS, The City of Erie will host an "814 Day" celebration  
3 in place of the annual CelebrateErie event in an effort to  
4 safely adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic through social distancing  
5 and newly reimagined activities; and

6 WHEREAS, This "814 Day" celebration aims to bring the Erie  
7 region together in support of local business, culture, arts and  
8 one another while respecting the health and well-being of all;  
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate August  
11 14, 2020, as "814 Day" in Pennsylvania.