
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 321 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY CHARLTON, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, SCHLOSSBERG,
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WHEELAND, DUSH, B. MILLER, DRISCOLL, CUTLER, MARSICO,
DIGIROLAMO AND D. COSTA, MAY 8, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 8, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 7 through 13, 2017, as "National
2 Travel and Tourism Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The week of May 7 through 13, 2017, has been
4 selected as "National Travel and Tourism Week" by the U.S.
5 Travel Association; and

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

12 WHEREAS, Tourism is one of Pennsylvania's largest industries
13 and a major contributor to the economy of this Commonwealth,
14 accounting for an annual economic impact of nearly \$41 billion;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Tourism supports a work force of more than 498,000
3 people, with approximately 1 out of every 16 Pennsylvania jobs
4 relying on travel and tourism and related industries; and

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is one of the most-visited states in
6 the country, with an estimated 193 million domestic visits
7 annually; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 7
9 through 13, 2017, as "National Travel and Tourism Week" in
10 Pennsylvania.