
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 370 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY HAGGERTY, MILLARD, BARRAR, HARKINS, PICKETT,
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GINGRICH, WHITE, HESS AND GOODMAN, JUNE 17, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 17, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the day of July 26, 2013, as "Americans with
2 Disabilities Act Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, (Public
4 Law 101-336, 104 Stat. 327) (ADA) was passed on July 26, 1990 to
5 ensure the civil rights of citizens with disabilities; and

6 WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
7 estimates that there are 475,000 people with a disability living
8 in this Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth affirms the principles of equality
10 and inclusion for persons with disabilities as set forth and
11 embodied in the ADA; and

12 WHEREAS, The ADA is a thorough civil rights law which
13 prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in the
14 areas of employment, public entities, accommodations and
15 telecommunications; and

1 WHEREAS, Numerous organizations in this Commonwealth work
2 with constituents and communities to bring forth the promise of
3 hope and freedom that is envisioned by the passage of the ADA;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, July 26, 2013, celebrates the 23rd anniversary of
6 the Americans with Disabilities Act; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the day
8 of July 26, 2013, as "Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness
9 Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Commonwealth officially recognize the
11 importance of raising awareness to the significance of the
12 Americans with Disabilities Act.