
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
AUGUST 29, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating September 3, 2013, as "University of Pittsburgh Day"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1787, the University of Pittsburgh is one
4 of the oldest institutions of higher education in the United
5 States having celebrated its 225th anniversary in 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, With 24,990 undergraduate and 10,340 graduate
7 students across its Pittsburgh, Bradford, Greensburg, Johnstown
8 and Titusville campuses, the university is one of the most
9 distinguished comprehensive universities in the United States;

10 and

11 WHEREAS, As one of the country's leading research
12 universities, the University of Pittsburgh attracts more than
13 \$800,000,000 in research funding annually, supporting 28,000-
14 plus local jobs; and

15 WHEREAS, The University of Pittsburgh has also spun off

1 hundreds of companies in the last 15 years, driving Pittsburgh's
2 technology boom. Since 2000, University of Pittsburgh research
3 alone has resulted in 373 new patents, 628 new license
4 agreements and 67 new companies; and

5 WHEREAS, University of Pittsburgh students have earned
6 Rhodes, Goldwater, Marshall and Truman scholarships, among other
7 highly competitive national and international scholarships; and

8 WHEREAS, University of Pittsburgh alumni have pioneered MRI
9 and TV, won Nobel and Pulitzer prizes, led corporations and
10 universities, served in government and the military, conquered
11 Hollywood and *The New York Times* bestsellers list and won Super
12 Bowls and NBA championships; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
14 September 3, 2013, as "University of Pittsburgh Day" in
15 Pennsylvania.