
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 497 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY GROVE, D'ORSIE, FINK, HILL-EVANS, M. JONES, KEEFER
AND KLUNK, JULY 23, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JULY 23, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating August 19, 2024, as "York County Day" in
2 Pennsylvania and recognizing the 275th birthday of York
3 County.

4 WHEREAS, Located in south central Pennsylvania, York County
5 played a significant role in early American history at a time
6 when our young nation was struggling with the domineering
7 British monarchy; and

8 WHEREAS, This tumultuous time resulted in colonial resistance
9 and the American Revolution; and

10 WHEREAS, Patriots of the American Revolution organized the
11 Continental Congress government; and

12 WHEREAS, Delegates representing the 13 American colonies
13 served in the Continental Congress; and

14 WHEREAS, The delegates of the Continental Congress met to
15 debate the rights of those living in the American colonies; and

16 WHEREAS, The Continental Congress met in the national capital
17 of Philadelphia until the city was under British occupation; and

18 WHEREAS, The Continental Congress was then forced to meet in

1 alternate locations; and

2 WHEREAS, During this time, York County was a gracious host to
3 the Continental Congress; and

4 WHEREAS, York County is not only a place of historic
5 significance but also is a county with a vital and diversified
6 economy; and

7 WHEREAS, This healthy economy includes a mixture of both
8 strong manufacturing roots and agriculture production; and

9 WHEREAS, York County's varied manufacturing sectors varies
10 from paper production to motorcycles; and

11 WHEREAS, York County's agriculture sector can be found
12 throughout the county's landscape providing an abundance of raw
13 materials needed for the production of goods and services; and

14 WHEREAS, York County is proud to be home to more than 550,000
15 residents and is made up of 72 municipalities, including 35
16 townships, 36 boroughs and 1 city; and

17 WHEREAS, York County has a diverse community with a rich
18 history and a vibrant economy; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate August
20 19, 2024, as "York County Day" in Pennsylvania and recognize the
21 275th birthday of York County.