
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY TOMLINSON, HOGAN, KINSEY, WHITE, LABS, ARMANINI,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 12, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and recognizing the contributions of workers on Labor
2 Day.

3 WHEREAS, The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on
4 September 5, 1882, in New York City; and

5 WHEREAS, Twenty-three states adopted Labor Day as a state
6 holiday throughout the United States by 1894; and

7 WHEREAS, President Grover Cleveland in 1894 signed
8 legislation making Labor Day a Federal holiday; and

9 WHEREAS, Labor Day is a holiday that recognizes the
10 historical contributions of those who campaigned for workers'
11 rights and participated in the early labor movement; and

12 WHEREAS, Labor Day remains a significant occasion that
13 recognizes and celebrates the hard work, dedication and
14 invaluable contributions of workers across our nation; and

15 WHEREAS, Workers have played a pivotal role in the
16 development, progress and prosperity of our society,
17 contributing to economic growth, innovation and the overall

1 well-being of our communities; and

2 WHEREAS, The accomplishments and achievements of workers from
3 diverse industries and sectors deserve recognition, as they have
4 shaped the fabric of our nation and helped establish a
5 foundation for a brighter future; and

6 WHEREAS, It is essential to express gratitude and
7 appreciation for the commitment and resilience demonstrated by
8 workers, particularly during challenging times when their
9 efforts have been paramount in ensuring the stability and
10 continuity of essential services; and

11 WHEREAS, Labor Day presents an opportunity to reflect upon
12 the significance of job security, fair wages, decent working
13 conditions and the protection of workers' rights; and

14 WHEREAS, Through their collective power and unwavering
15 dedication, workers have consistently advocated for the
16 betterment of the quality of life for all individuals; therefore
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor and
19 recognize the contributions of workers on Labor Day, expressing
20 gratitude for their relentless efforts in promoting growth and
21 prosperity; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives reaffirm its
23 commitment to safeguarding workers' rights, improving workplace
24 conditions and ensuring fair treatment for all employees,
25 regardless of their occupation or background; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage
27 employers to foster a safe and healthy work environment,
28 implementing policies that prioritize the well-being and
29 personal development of their workforce; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge residents of

1 this Commonwealth to express gratitude and appreciation for the
2 numerous contributions of workers, both within their communities
3 and on a broader scale.