
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 323 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY TEPLITZ, SABATINA, FONTANA, DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF,
COSTA, FARNESE AND SCHWANK, APRIL 5, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 23, 2016, as "Phi Mu Fraternity Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Phi Mu was founded in 1852 at Wesleyan College in
4 Macon, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Phi Mu began as a Philomathean Society, a literary
6 society; and

7 WHEREAS, Phi Mu is the second oldest fraternity for women in
8 the nation; and

9 WHEREAS, The mission of Phi Mu is to provide personal and
10 academic development, service to others, commitment to
11 excellence and lifelong friendship through a shared tradition;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Phi Mu's purpose is founded on the principles of
14 love, honor and truth; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1999, Phi Mu became the first fraternity for
16 women to establish "National Philanthropy Day"; and

17 WHEREAS, There have been over 175,000 Phi Mu members and 228
18 chapters; and

1 WHEREAS, On April 23, 2016, the South Central Pennsylvania
2 Alumnae, the Beta Tau Collegiate (Drexel University) and the Phi
3 Eta Collegiate (York College of Pennsylvania) chapters of Phi Mu
4 will be cohosting "Phi Mu Day 2016" in Hershey, Pennsylvania;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The event will be a daylong celebration of the Phi
7 Mu Fraternity and sisterhood by all members located in this
8 Commonwealth and the surrounding states; and

9 WHEREAS, Activities will include a meet and greet with the
10 area chapters, shopping at the fraternity store - the Carnation
11 Collection, a special ceremony, lunch and featured guest
12 speaker, National Ritual Chairwoman, Peggy King; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate April 23, 2016, as "Phi
14 Mu Fraternity Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate the Phi Mu Fraternity
16 for its years of service to its community.