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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 12, 2001

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the week of April 29 through May 5, 2001, as "Persons
2 with Disabilities Employment Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives finds that persons with
4 disabilities have the highest unemployment rate in this
5 Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives finds that there are
7 more than 300,000 Pennsylvanians with disabilities of working
8 age and that 220,000 are unemployed, creating a 73% unemployment
9 rate for this population; and

10 WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Commonwealth to encourage

1 and assist individuals who are blind or have other severe
2 disabilities to achieve maximum independence through productive
3 and gainful employment; and

4 WHEREAS, It is clear that providing work opportunities for
5 persons with disabilities benefits both individuals with
6 disabilities and society as a whole by allowing individuals with
7 disabilities to become contributors to the State and local
8 economy; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare April 29
10 through May 5, 2001, as "Persons with Disabilities Employment
11 Week" in Pennsylvania.