

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 443 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY KORTZ, BAKER, BEAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BISHOP, BOBACK, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROOKS, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHART, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KESSLER, KIRKLAND, KULA, MAHONEY, MANN, MARSHALL, McCALL, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MENSCH, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MOUL, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PARKER, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STABACK, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WATERS AND YOUNGBLOOD, AUGUST 18, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, AUGUST 18, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 13, 2009, as "Grandparents' Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Grandparents' Day was officially recognized by the
4 Federal Government in 1978 as a day to recognize the important
5 role grandparents have in our society; and

6 WHEREAS, Grandparents' Day signifies a loving spirit that
7 lives within all of us, a spirit of respect and love for our
8 elders; and

9 WHEREAS, Grandparents have been and remain a valuable source
10 of love and wisdom for their grandchildren, children and
11 communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Many times, only grandparents have answers to

1 questions about family histories, and their memories assure that
2 our heritage is preserved; and

3 WHEREAS, Grandparents' Day provides children the opportunity
4 to learn patience, discover their roots and gain an
5 understanding and appreciation for the elderly; and

6 WHEREAS, Grandparents' Day is a time to reflect and reach out
7 to the elderly who are shut-ins, live in nursing homes, are
8 unable to be with their families or have no families; therefore
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
11 September 13, 2009, as "Grandparents' Day" in Pennsylvania.