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A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Parents Anonymous of Pennsylvania on its tenth
2 anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, Parents Anonymous of Pennsylvania, Inc., a nonprofit
4 organization working Statewide in the private sector for the
5 prevention and treatment of child abuse, is celebrating its
6 first decade of commitment to parents and children; and

7 WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 1978, to provide
8 technical assistance, encouragement and support for the founding
9 of community-based child abuse prevention and treatment
10 programs, Parents Anonymous of Pennsylvania has touched the
11 lives of many thousands of Pennsylvania families in a very
12 positive way, its self-help model having provided a proven
13 program to deal effectively with many of the problems of child
14 abuse in communities throughout this Commonwealth; and

15 WHEREAS, Today, more than 700 volunteers contribute to the
16 success of the "P.A." program in Pennsylvania: Eighty-seven
17 self-help groups for parents meet weekly, specialized programs

1 are provided for children, parents of teens, single parents,
2 incarcerated parents, and adults who were sexually abused as
3 children; and direct service is provided to more than 1,700
4 families annually; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
6 Commonwealth congratulate Parents Anonymous of Pennsylvania on
7 its first ten years of dedicated service, and recognize the
8 contributions of the many individuals, organizations, and
9 agencies which make this service available in this Commonwealth.