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INTRODUCED BY HANKINS, HESS, SHUMAKER, O'PAKE, MADIGAN, REGOLI,
BELL, SHAFFER, REIBMAN AND PETERSON, MARCH 10, 1987

ADOPTED, MARCH 10, 1987

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Governor to proclaim the week of April 20, 1987, as
2 "Community Dental Health Awareness Week."

3 WHEREAS, Dentists and other citizens are concerned about the
4 still-existent need for knowledge and means for better dental
5 health in the community; and

6 WHEREAS, Past attempts at promoting good dental health in
7 Pennsylvania, exemplified by fluoridation of the water supply,
8 have met with tremendous success and a substantial improvement
9 in the dental health of our residents; and

10 WHEREAS, Great advances in the art and science of dentistry
11 make it necessary for all citizens to be educated in the new
12 potentialities of dentistry to improve our quality of life
13 through better dental care than ever before; and

14 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania dentists, as members of the Academy of
15 General Dentistry, a national organization dedicated to
16 educating dentists in the latest means of preserving dental
17 health, have offered to and do speak on dental topics to area

1 civic and social groups in order to stimulate interest in good
2 dental health and the most effective means to achieve it; and

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania dentists have a deep interest in
4 promoting dental health in the community's youth by visiting
5 schools, where they counsel, speak and aid in prevention of poor
6 dental health, to the benefit of Pennsylvania school children;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Prevention of poor dental health in our cities and
9 awareness of its causes and remedies is the focus and goal of
10 these programs; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate urge the Governor to proclaim the
12 week of April 20, 1987, as "Community Dental Health Awareness
13 Week"; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
15 Governor Robert P. Casey.