
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 314 Session of
1990

INTRODUCED BY BELARDI, HAYES, JOHNSON, COHEN, CESSAR, COY,
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MAINE, MORRIS, TELEK, VEON, WOZNIAC AND HASAY, APRIL 23, 1990

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, APRIL 23, 1990

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 1 through May 7, 1990, as "Barrier Awareness
2 Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Four out of five Americans will experience some form
4 of disability during their lifetime, and there are currently 37
5 million Americans who are disabled; and

6 WHEREAS, The financial and physical barriers can be overcome,
7 but, emotionally and culturally, individuals with disabilities
8 are blocked as surely and permanently as indifference will
9 permit; and

10 WHEREAS, There are no cures for many disabilities; and

11 WHEREAS, No one can really understand the full implication of
12 living with a disability unless he or she has experienced that
13 disability personally; and

14 WHEREAS, There has not been developed a pill to dull the

1 hurts and injustices inflicted upon individuals with
2 disabilities due to a lack of understanding; and

3 WHEREAS, There has not been a vaccine discovered that can
4 eradicate the widespread problems of underemployment and lack of
5 employment for individuals with disabilities; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
7 week of May 1 through May 7, 1990, as "Barrier Awareness Week"
8 in Pennsylvania.