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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 1995 as "Older Pennsylvanians  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, May has traditionally been recognized as "Older  
4 Americans Month" in the United States, a month set aside both to  
5 consider the special and continuing needs of our older citizens  
6 and to alert them to the existence of services and benefits  
7 already available to them; and

8 WHEREAS, This special month is also an appropriate time to  
9 recognize that older citizens possess a wealth of experience,

1 talent and wisdom and a willingness to share them; and

2 WHEREAS, Older citizens highly value their freedom and  
3 independence and want to remain in their homes and communities  
4 as active and contributing citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, Over the past several years during the month of May,  
6 such groups as the American Association of Retired Persons and  
7 the Pennsylvania Council on Aging have provided programs  
8 designed to educate the general public about the special  
9 housing, health care and income security needs of the 1.8  
10 million Pennsylvanians who are 65 years of age or older; and

11 WHEREAS, "Older Pennsylvanians Month" is also an appropriate  
12 time to inform older citizens of programs already available to  
13 them, including, but not limited to, the PACE Program, the  
14 Property Tax and Rent Rebate Program, the Fixed Route and Shared  
15 Ride Transportation Programs and various programs and services  
16 provided through the local area agencies on aging; therefore be  
17 it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
19 month of May 1995 as "Older Pennsylvanians Month" in  
20 Pennsylvania.