

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 122 Session of
1995

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 24, 1995

A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming the week of May 7 through 13, 1995, as "MADD Week"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Drivers and pedestrians impaired by alcohol and
4 other drugs account for nearly 17,500 highway deaths annually;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of
7 death for children, adolescents and young adults in the United
8 States; and

9 WHEREAS, Alcohol is involved in nearly half of all traffic
10 fatalities; and

11 WHEREAS, Injury and property damage resulting from alcohol-

1 impaired driving cause physical, emotional and economic hardship
2 for hundreds of thousands of adults and young people; and

3 WHEREAS, Health care costs resulting from motor vehicle
4 injuries cost American society over \$14 billion a year. Thirty-
5 five thousand dollars can be saved in health care costs alone
6 for each serious injury that is prevented; and

7 WHEREAS, Programs were developed throughout the year to
8 promote public awareness and raise consciousness about the
9 dangers of alcohol and other drug-impaired driving; and

10 WHEREAS, During the week of May 7 through 13, 1995, MADD
11 (Mothers Against Drink Driving) organizations, victims,
12 advocates, trauma centers, law enforcement officers and drug and
13 alcohol prevention departments will all join together to educate
14 the public about the violent crime of drunk driving; and

15 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth considers of utmost seriousness its
16 duty to protect our citizens from hazards such as impaired
17 drivers; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives proclaim the week
19 of May 7 through 13, 1995, to be "MADD Week" in Pennsylvania and
20 call upon all citizens, government agencies, public and private
21 institutions, businesses, hospitals and schools in this
22 Commonwealth to promote awareness of courses of driver
23 impairment, existing and proposed laws intended to further
24 reduce and prevent impaired driving, and opportunities to
25 establish safer and healthier norms regarding the use of alcohol
26 and other drugs for all citizens.