

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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CARN, KELLER AND RAMOS, JUNE 3, 1996

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 3, 1996

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 2 through 9, 1996, as "Buy Philadelphia Week"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Five years ago, organizations involved in the  
4 struggle to prevent drug and alcohol abuse came together with  
5 other community-based organizations, law enforcement agencies  
6 and the clergy to form the Philadelphia Prevention Partnership;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, In recent years the focus of the Partnership has  
9 changed to meet the changing needs of Philadelphia's  
10 neighborhoods; and

11 WHEREAS, The economic health of our neighborhoods is now of  
12 paramount importance; and

13 WHEREAS, The Partnership is sponsoring an economic awareness  
14 campaign for June 7th and 8th as the first step in a continuing  
15 effort to assist our neighborhoods in achieving self-reliance;  
16 and

1       WHEREAS, This campaign will emphasize to the citizens of  
2 Philadelphia the importance of keeping their money in their  
3 communities and the importance of supporting neighborhood and  
4 Philadelphia-owned businesses; therefore be it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June 2  
6 through 9, 1996, as "Buy Philadelphia Week" in this  
7 Commonwealth; and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend the  
9 Philadelphia Prevention Partnership and endorse its efforts to  
10 maintain the economic health and growth of all of Philadelphia's  
11 communities; and be it further

12       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately  
13 transmitted to the Philadelphia Prevention Partnership.