
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 444 Session of
1996

INTRODUCED BY TRUE, THOMAS, SCHULER, VANCE, BARLEY, L. I. COHEN,
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YOUNGBLOOD AND RUBLEY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1996

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 26, 1996

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 23 through 31, 1996, as "Red Ribbon Week."

2 WHEREAS, Alcohol and other drug use in this nation continues
3 in epidemic proportions, and those in the 15-to-24-year-old age
4 group are dying at a faster rate than those of other ages; and

5 WHEREAS, It is imperative that visible, unified prevention
6 education efforts by community members be launched to reduce the
7 demand for drugs; and

8 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's Office of Attorney General is
9 sponsoring the Red Ribbon Campaign offering citizens of
10 Pennsylvania the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to
11 a drug-free lifestyle; and

1 WHEREAS, The Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every
2 community during "Red Ribbon Week," October 23 through 31, 1996;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Business, government, law enforcement, schools,
5 religious institutions, service organizations, youth,
6 physicians, senior citizens, military, sports teams and
7 individuals will demonstrate their commitment to drug-free,
8 healthy lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during
9 this weeklong campaign; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives proclaim October
11 23 through 31, 1996, as "Red Ribbon Week," and encourage all
12 citizens to participate in drug education and prevention
13 activities to make a visible show of support for our strong
14 commitment to a drug-free community.