THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring February 1999 as "American Heart Month" in
2   Pennsylvania.

3   WHEREAS, Every 33 seconds someone in the United States dies

4 from cardiovascular disease; and

5   WHEREAS, Coronary heart disease is the leading cause of death

6 for Pennsylvanians; and

7   WHEREAS, Stroke is the number one debillatator and number

8 three killer in America; and

9   WHEREAS, The American Heart Association is the largest

10 voluntary nonprofit organization whose mission is to reduce

11 disability and death from cardiovascular disease and stroke; and

1   WHEREAS, The American Heart Association is instrumental in

2 educating the public and promoting cardiovascular disease

3 research and education; therefore be it

4   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare February

5 1999 as "American Heart Month" in Pennsylvania and encourage all

6 citizens of this Commonwealth to seek education in prevention,

7 risk factors and symptoms of cardiovascular disease and stroke.