
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 388 Session of
2000

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FEBRUARY 28, 2000

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 28, 2000

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating March 2000 as "Mental Retardation Awareness Month"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, County mental retardation programs, which are
4 completing many years of assistance to people with mental
5 retardation and their families, are observing March 2000 as
6 "Mental Retardation Awareness Month"; and

7 WHEREAS, Mental retardation is defined as an impairment in
8 cognitive development resulting in a slowness or limitation in
9 intellectual, social or emotional development, so that people
10 with mental retardation learn but at somewhat slower rates than

1 other people; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives salute county
3 mental retardation programs upon the occasion of "Mental
4 Retardation Awareness Month" and acknowledge their exemplary
5 services and success in promoting an understanding of the
6 considerable contributions that citizens with mental retardation
7 make to the quality of life in Pennsylvania; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate March
9 2000 as "Mental Retardation Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.