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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring March 2001 as "American Red Cross Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On May 21, 1881, Clara Barton founded the American
4 Association of the Red Cross; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1900 the Congress of the United States granted
6 the American Red Cross a charter, making the volunteer
7 organization responsible for providing services to members of
8 the armed forces of the United States and relief to disaster
9 victims at home and abroad; and

10 WHEREAS, Today's American Red Cross is a humanitarian

1 organization led by volunteers that provides relief to victims
2 of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond
3 to emergencies; and

4 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross strives to prevent and
5 alleviate human suffering wherever it may be found; and

6 WHEREAS, The purpose of the American Red Cross is to protect
7 life and health and to ensure respect for the human being; and

8 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross makes no discrimination as to
9 nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political
10 opinions; and

11 WHEREAS, Services provided by the American Red Cross promote
12 mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation and lasting peace
13 among all peoples; and

14 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross endeavors to relieve the
15 suffering of individuals, being guided solely by needs and
16 giving priority to the most urgent cases of distress; and

17 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross is a voluntary relief
18 movement not prompted in any manner by desire for gain; and

19 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross has provided indispensable
20 services of an inestimable value in every community in this
21 Commonwealth and throughout the United States for more than 100
22 years; and

23 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross will continue to play a
24 valuable role in catastrophic relief and volunteerism during the
25 21st century; therefore be it

26 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare March
27 2001 as "American Red Cross Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it
28 further

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend the
30 American Red Cross, all of its employees and all of its

1 volunteers for their service and dedication to the communities
2 and residents of this Commonwealth.