
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 493 Session of
2002

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 26, 2002

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 3, 2002, as "Kick Butts Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, in partnership
3 with leading child advocacy, education, health, religious and
4 community service organizations, is holding the seventh annual
5 "Kick Butts Day" on April 3, 2002; and

6 WHEREAS, "Kick Butts Day" promotes activism and leadership
7 among our nation's elementary and secondary students in the
8 fight against youth tobacco use; and

9 WHEREAS, Rallies and events are planned nationwide to
10 highlight the role of children and youth in cooperation with
11 community leaders, legislators, teachers, parents and others in
12 opposing the tobacco industry and helping to reduce youth

1 tobacco use; and

2 WHEREAS, Youth action has been effective against tobacco
3 marketing and sales to children; and

4 WHEREAS, Youth action has made a difference nationwide as
5 Federal and state lawmakers have pursued certain legislative
6 restrictions on the tobacco industry; and

7 WHEREAS, Youth action has been considered in disbursing
8 tobacco settlement moneys to tobacco prevention programs;
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize April
11 3, 2002, as "Kick Butts Day" in Pennsylvania.