

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 18, 2004

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 14, 2004, as "Henry Highland Garnet Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Henry Highland Garnet was born into slavery near New  
4 Market, Maryland, on December 23, 1815; and

5 WHEREAS, After Garnet's family escaped from slavery, a  
6 portion of his immediate family lived temporarily in New Hope,  
7 Bucks County, where Garnet received his first formal education;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Garnet rose from the chains of slavery to become a  
10 Presbyterian minister and abolitionist; and

11 WHEREAS, Garnet died in February 1882 after living a life  
12 dedicated to helping others; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March  
14 14, 2004, as "Henry Highland Garnet Day" in Pennsylvania; and be  
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all  
17 Pennsylvanians to work toward freedom and justice for all

1 Americans on March 14 and throughout the year.