
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 191 Session of
2007

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GOODMAN, SANTONI, BOYD AND FABRIZIO, APRIL 13, 2007

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 13, 2007

AN ACT

1 Designating May 12, 2007, as "Disability Awareness Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, According to the United States Census Bureau,
4 statistics for certain disabilities are as follows:

5 Amputation - 1.6 million people

6 Diabetes - 13 million people

7 Heart disease - 71.3 million people

8 Obesity - 40 million people

9 Peripheral vascular disease - 8 million people;

10 and

11 WHEREAS, The majority of disabilities affecting

1 noninstitutionalized persons with disabilities falls within the
2 16 to 64 age group and impairs 2.3 million people, and another
3 1.4 million noninstitutionalized persons with disabilities are
4 65 years of age or older; and

5 WHEREAS, Persons with disabilities contribute to the
6 economic, educational and social growth of this Commonwealth;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Persons with disabilities merit our recognition as
9 they realize the goals of inclusion and equality in our
10 communities and society at large; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 12,
12 2007, as "Disability Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.