

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 806 Session of
2010

INTRODUCED BY D. EVANS, MAY 19, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 19,
2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 26, 2010, as "Microenterprise Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, A microenterprise is a business with five or fewer
4 employees and is small enough to require capital of \$35,000 or
5 less; and

6 WHEREAS, A microenterprise is a sole proprietorship that
7 creates employment for the owner; and

8 WHEREAS, There are close to 900,000 microenterprises in this
9 Commonwealth, and they account for more than 1.2 million jobs;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, National statistics estimate that each
12 microenterprise creates 2.3 jobs annually per business; and

13 WHEREAS, Nearly one in six or 16% of employees in this
14 Commonwealth work for a microenterprise; and

15 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Microenterprise Coalition is a
16 Statewide association of organizations, agencies and individuals
17 dedicated to furthering microenterprise development in
18 Pennsylvania; and

1 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Microenterprise Coalition is
2 hosting a "Microenterprise Day" in the Capitol complex on May
3 26, 2010, to celebrate microenterprises and to educate people
4 about the work that microenterprise development organizations
5 do; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 26,
7 2010, as "Microenterprise Day" in Pennsylvania.