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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 767 Session of  
2012

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INTRODUCED BY BAKER, HENNESSEY, DIGIROLAMO, HESS, AUMENT,  
BOBACK, BRENNAN, R. BROWN, CAUSER, CLYMER, D. COSTA, CUTLER,  
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GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HARHART, HEFFLEY, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN,  
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MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILNE, MIRABITO, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL,  
PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PAYTON, PEIFER, PICKETT, QUINN, READSHAW,  
ROCK, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, CULVER,  
SONNEY, STABACK, STERN, SWANGER, TALLMAN, VEREB, YOUNGBLOOD  
AND GROVE, JUNE 11, 2012

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE  
11, 2012

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the outstanding contributions of the Pennsylvania  
2 Academy of Family Physicians and all family physicians in  
3 this Commonwealth.

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP)  
5 is one of the largest medical specialty societies in this  
6 Commonwealth and represents more than 4,800 members, including  
7 practicing family physicians, family medicine residents and  
8 medical students; and

9 WHEREAS, The members of PAFP are dedicated to the dignity and  
10 well-being of all Pennsylvanians by providing accessible,  
11 continuing, comprehensive and quality health care; and

12 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's family physicians emphasize the  
13 importance of providing wellness, preventive and primary care  
14 necessary to restrain ever-increasing health care costs; and

1       WHEREAS, Pennsylvania faces an acute need for primary care  
2 providers, especially in medically underserved areas; and

3       WHEREAS, Due to the leadership of PAFP, this Commonwealth has  
4 one of the highest numbers of Patient-Centered Medical Home  
5 Providers in the nation which are recognized by the National  
6 Committee for Quality Assurance; and

7       WHEREAS, The members of PAFP encourage medical students to  
8 make a commitment to provide primary care medical services in  
9 medically underserved areas of this Commonwealth and have been  
10 instrumental in this Commonwealth's retention of the majority of  
11 its family medicine resident physicians; therefore be it

12       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
13 outstanding contributions of the Pennsylvania Academy of Family  
14 Physicians and all family physicians in this Commonwealth.