

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BEBKO-JONES, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BOYD, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CRUZ, DALEY, DENLINGER, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, LEDERER, MACKERETH, ROSS, READSHAW, PISTELLA, PALLONE, MUSTIO, SAINATO, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SHANER, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WHEATLEY, WOJNAROSKI AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 15, 2005

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 15, 2005

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Dr. John Blevins for his participation in the American
2 Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry's "Give Back a Smile Program."

3 WHEREAS, Dr. John Blevins is a practicing dentist in New
4 Salem, York County; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Blevins is a participant in the "Give Back a
6 Smile Program" of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
7 (AACD); and

8 WHEREAS, AACD established this program in 1999 to provide
9 dental assistance to victims of domestic violence; and

10 WHEREAS, In the program initiated by AACD, the general public
11 receives teeth whitening services at a reduced cost as a result
12 of professional services donated by dentists such as Dr.

13 Blevins; and

14 WHEREAS, All the proceeds obtained from providing the teeth

1 whitening services to the public are returned to AACD; and

2 WHEREAS, AACD processes requests from survivors of domestic
3 violence who have suffered dental injuries at the hands of their
4 abuser; and

5 WHEREAS, AACD approves these requests and directs the
6 survivor to contact a participating dentist, such as Dr.
7 Blevins, to provide the necessary dental treatment; and

8 WHEREAS, This program has assisted hundreds of survivors of
9 domestic violence throughout the United States; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Dr. John
11 Blevins for his participation in the "Give Back a Smile Program"
12 which provides survivors of domestic violence free dental
13 services for injuries suffered as a result of abuse and aims to
14 increase self-confidence and self-esteem; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
16 Dr. John Blevins of New Salem, York County, to the American
17 Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and to the National Coalition
18 Against Domestic Violence.