

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 301 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY PYLE, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BRADFORD, BRENNAN,
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SONNEY, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH AND YOUNGBLOOD, MAY 23, 2011

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 23,
2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2011 as "Alcohol and Drug
2 Addiction Recovery Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Effective community-based programs exist for persons
4 with substance use disorders; and

5 WHEREAS, Our communities benefit from awareness of evolving
6 drug abuse trends, addiction treatment options and recovery
7 support services; and

8 WHEREAS, Recovery from alcohol or drug abuse involves
9 affected individuals and family members, friends and
10 communities; and

11 WHEREAS, According to a 2008 national survey, 23.1 million
12 persons 12 years of age or older needed treatment for substance
13 use disorders; and

14 WHEREAS, Concurrent mental illness was reported among 5.4
15 million adults with substance use disorders; and

1 WHEREAS, For every person seeking addiction treatment, many
2 others need access to available treatment, prevention and
3 wellness resources; and

4 WHEREAS, "National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery
5 Month," September 2010, was observed with the theme "Join the
6 Voices for Recovery: Now More Than Ever"; and

7 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives encourages Commonwealth
8 residents to learn about substance use disorders, addiction
9 treatment options and recovery processes; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
11 month of September 2011 as "Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery
12 Month" in Pennsylvania.