

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 713 Session of  
2010

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WANSACZ, WHITE AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 24, 2010

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH  
24, 2010

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 7, 2010, as "PANO Nonprofit Advocacy Day on  
2 the Hill" in Pennsylvania, and April 5 through 10, 2010, as  
3 "Pennsylvania Nonprofit Advocacy Week."

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit  
5 Organizations (PANO) serves and advances Pennsylvania's  
6 nonprofit sector through leadership, advocacy, education and  
7 services; and

8 WHEREAS, There is a need for Pennsylvania's nonprofit  
9 organizations to plan for future community challenges and to  
10 plan how they will address those future concerns; and

11 WHEREAS, In these hard economic times, Pennsylvania's  
12 nonprofit organizations are struggling and there is an increased  
13 need for their services; and

14 WHEREAS, PANO provides technical assistance for nonprofit

1 organizations to increase their organization's effectiveness;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, PANO urges nonprofit organizations to grow and to  
4 continue their advocacy efforts; and

5 WHEREAS, It is necessary for Pennsylvania's nonprofits to  
6 educate their legislators regarding the benefits of nonprofit  
7 organizations and the need for responsible public policy;  
8 therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April  
10 7, 2010, as "PANO Nonprofit Advocacy Day on the Hill" in  
11 Pennsylvania, and April 5 through 10, 2010, as "Pennsylvania  
12 Nonprofit Advocacy Week" to allow nonprofit organizations to  
13 meet with local legislators, voice their concerns, network with  
14 other nonprofit organizations and learn how to advance their  
15 organization.