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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 21 through 27, 2007, as  
2 "National Massage Therapy Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Consumers spend in excess of \$2 billion to \$4  
4 billion annually on massage therapy; and

5 WHEREAS, Therapeutic massage can benefit people of all ages;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, According to a recent survey, 22% of consumers  
8 reported having a massage from a massage therapist in the past  
9 12 months; and

10 WHEREAS, An estimated 46.9 million American adults had a  
11 massage in the past 12 months, which was 2.2 million more than  
12 the previous year; and

13 WHEREAS, The American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA), a  
14 52,000-member professional association for massage therapists,  
15 provides consumer and professional education on massage and  
16 helps consumers and health professionals locate qualified  
17 massage therapists in their area; therefore be it

1       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of October 21  
2 through 27, 2007, as "National Massage Therapy Awareness Week"  
3 in Pennsylvania.