

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Governor to proclaim the month of May 1990 as
2 "Healthy Baby Month."

3 WHEREAS, Birth defects strike more than a quarter million
4 babies every year with physical and mental damage; and there is
5 a high incidence of low birth weight babies and infant
6 mortality; and

7 WHEREAS, Significant progress is being made in prevention of
8 birth defects and reduction of infant mortality through
9 research, medical services and education; and

10 WHEREAS, The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, in its
11 "Campaign for Healthier Babies," urges every pregnant woman to
12 seek early, regular prenatal care so that she and her baby will
13 benefit from increased knowledge that protects infant health;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The March of Dimes is joined in this effort by the
16 Pennsylvania Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition;
17 therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the Governor
2 of the Commonwealth to proclaim the month of May 1990 as
3 "Healthy Baby Month" and ask that it become a health priority to
4 offer every newborn the chance for a healthy birth day.