
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating January 15 through February 15, 1992, as "Alcohol
2 Information Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Alcohol abuse is the single greatest substance-
4 specific problem in this Commonwealth, directly affecting
5 between 11% and 16% of the population; and

6 WHEREAS, It is estimated by the Congressional Office of
7 Technology that alcohol abuse and misuse may cost the Nation as
8 much as \$120 billion annually in terms of lost production,
9 medical costs, motor vehicle accidents, fire losses and violent
10 crimes; and

11 WHEREAS, Alcohol is related to one-half of all traffic
12 deaths, one-third each of all traffic injuries, suicides and
13 crimes and more than two-thirds of all drownings; and

14 WHEREAS, Alcohol use is associated with a large percentage of
15 teenage pregnancies and is also associated with the alarming
16 rate of teenage suicide; and

1 WHEREAS, Alcohol abuse has been linked to a variety of social
2 problems, such as violence, homelessness, crime and increased
3 health costs; and

4 WHEREAS, Efforts at alerting and educating the public about
5 the dangers of alcohol abuse can have a significant positive
6 effect in lessening this alarming problem; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend United
8 Mental Health and its Special Advisory Council on Alcohol and
9 Other Drugs for its efforts to combat alcohol abuse and
10 designate January 15 through February 15, 1992, as "Alcohol
11 Information Month" in Pennsylvania.