THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Proclaiming June 12, 1992, as "Anne Frank Day" in this
- 2 Commonwealth.
- 3 WHEREAS, There is an exacerbation of anti-Semitism, racial
- 4 and interethnic intolerance and the scapegoating of the ills of
- 5 society upon minorities; and
- 6 WHEREAS, The story of Anne Frank and the words of her diary
- 7 educate all of us, particularly the young, to the dangers of
- 8 intolerance, hate and discrimination; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The Diary of Anne Frank, the entries of a Jewish
- 10 teenage girl forced into hiding from the Nazi occupiers of
- 11 Holland, is a message of hope and faith in common humanity, a
- 12 message of the responsibility of ordinary people to aid all
- 13 those who are oppressed; and
- 14 WHEREAS, This teenager's short life conveys a message needed
- 15 today to strengthen people who strive to create and maintain a

- 1 just and humanitarian world; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The legacy of Anne Frank consists of the belief in
- 3 tolerance, political and religious pluralism and human rights;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, Anne Frank was born June 12, 1929; therefore be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives proclaim June 12,
- 7 1992, as "Anne Frank Day" in this Commonwealth in recognition of
- 8 her example of the triumph of the human spirit.