

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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ADOPTED, OCTOBER 12, 1993

## A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming Thursday, November 18, 1993, as "Great American  
2 Smokeout Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Men and women of all ages who smoke run a greater  
4 chance of premature death than those who do not; and

5 WHEREAS, Smoking has been implicated in cancers of the mouth,  
6 pharynx, larynx, esophagus, pancreas, cervix, kidney and  
7 bladder; and

8 WHEREAS, There will be an estimated 170,000 new cases of lung  
9 cancer in 1993 and 149,000 cancer-related deaths; and

10 WHEREAS, Each day 3,000 teenagers in the United States become  
11 regular smokers; and

12 WHEREAS, Seventy-five percent of all teenage smokers come  
13 from homes where parents smoke; and

14 WHEREAS, As part of its efforts to eliminate this menace to  
15 the public health, the American Cancer Society encourages all  
16 smokers to give up smoking for one 24-hour period each year; and

17 WHEREAS, This event, known as the "Great American Smokeout,"

1 is held on the third Thursday of November each year; therefore  
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives proclaim  
4 Thursday, November 18, 1993, as "Great American Smokeout Day" in  
5 Pennsylvania.