THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 456 Session of 1998

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ROONEY AND JOSEPHS, APRIL 29, 1998

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 29, 1998

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 1998 as "Community Action Month" in
2   Pennsylvania.

3   WHEREAS, There are 43 community action agencies in

4 Pennsylvania that work to assist the Commonwealth's low-income

5 population in breaking the cycle of poverty and achieving self-

6 sufficiency; and

7   WHEREAS, These agencies have been serving low-income families

8 in all counties of this Commonwealth for more than 31 years; and

9   WHEREAS, Community action agencies have been able to respond

10 to the local needs unique to each community through various

11 programs, including day-care programs, outreach and referral

12 services, food banks, transportation assistance for the elderly

13 in rural areas, weatherization programs, education and job

1 training and placement; and

2   WHEREAS, These programs help agencies to work with the low-

3 income population of Pennsylvania and attack the cause of

4 poverty; and

5   WHEREAS, Community action agencies, in partnership with

6 elected officials, the private sector and low-income citizens,

7 continue to identify poverty conditions and find solutions;

8 therefore be it

9   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the

10 month of May 1998 as "Community Action Month" in Pennsylvania.