## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 29

Session of 1999

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, FEBRUARY 8, 1999

## A RESOLUTION

- Declaring the week of March 14 through 20, 1999, as "Women and Addictions Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, "Women and Addictions Awareness Week" was
- 4 established to highlight the special issues faced by women who
- 5 struggle with dependence, such as food, relationships, spending,
- 6 alcohol and tobacco or drug abuse; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Many of these adversities can be hidden from view by
- 8 shame, inattention or ignorance; and
- 9 WHEREAS, "Women and Addictions Awareness Week" strives to
- 10 send a clear message to all segments of our community that, with
- 11 the removal of these barriers and with appropriate treatment and
- 12 support, women can and do recover; and
- 13 WHEREAS, As a prevention campaign, the focus of "Women and

- 1 Addictions Awareness Week" is to provide information and
- 2 education to avoid potential problems by learning about
- 3 alternative choices; and
- 4 WHEREAS, "Women and Addictions Awareness Week" offers support
- 5 for individuals who find themselves experiencing a concern about
- 6 their own or a loved one's dependency issues; and
- 7 WHEREAS, "Women and Addictions Awareness Week" is held during
- 8 the third week of March; therefore be it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the week
- 10 of March 14 through 20, 1999, as "Women and Addictions Awareness
- 11 Week" in Pennsylvania.