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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 250 Session of  
1999

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SEPTEMBER 29, 1999

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 29, 1999

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 1999 as "Random Acts of Kindness Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The impact of the fatal shots fired in Littleton,  
4 Colorado, on April 20, 1999, still vibrates in the hearts of  
5 communities and parents; and

6 WHEREAS, Facing bewilderment and fear about children killing  
7 children, people are seeking ways to prevent violence by  
8 promoting consideration for others; and

9 WHEREAS, Recently the small northwestern town of Thompson  
10 Falls, Montana, banded together to create an environment of  
11 kindness within their community and, without expecting a reward,  
12 the citizens in that community gave their time or talents and a  
13 special Random Act of Kindness card, which asked recipients to  
14 pass along the card and extend a kindness to others; and

1       WHEREAS, The simple format of giving inspired free car  
2 washes, free food, a sidewalk litter cleanup, painting community  
3 facilities and blessings that transformed the town, and these  
4 simple acts transformed the attitudes of those who gave; and

5       WHEREAS, The Nazarath Area Chamber of Commerce is declaring  
6 October as "Random Acts of Kindness Month" to unite schools,  
7 businesses, senior communities, service organizations and places  
8 of worship under a vision to ignite the spirit of generosity in  
9 their community; therefore be it

10       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October  
11 1999 as "Random Acts of Kindness Month" in Pennsylvania.