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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MARCH 20, 2000

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 20, 2000

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the week of April 3 through 9, 2000, as "Public Health  
2 Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Public Health Awareness Week is a community outreach  
4 effort to deliver health promotion messages directly to the  
5 community, ensuring that the general public and professionals  
6 have an opportunity to participate in the program and improve  
7 their understanding of an appreciation for the vital impact  
8 public health has upon shaping a healthier future; and

9 WHEREAS, The audiences for Public Health Awareness Week  
10 include the community, public health professionals, legislators,

1 community agencies, professional associations and the media; and

2 WHEREAS, Public health services benefit the entire population  
3 of this Commonwealth and cross all ethnic, socioeconomic and  
4 individual family and social strata of our communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Public knowledge and awareness of healthful  
6 behaviors are cost-effective and contribute significantly to the  
7 reduction of needless physical and emotional suffering; and

8 WHEREAS, An annual celebration of "Public Health Awareness  
9 Week" in this Commonwealth will increase awareness and  
10 understanding of the importance of a strong public health  
11 policy; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the week  
13 of April 3 through 9, 2000, as "Public Health Awareness Week" in  
14 Pennsylvania.