
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 593 Session of
2000

INTRODUCED BY DeLUCA, BARRAR, BATTISTO, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CORRIGAN, COY, DALLY, DEMPSEY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARHART, HERMAN, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KAISER, KENNEY, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LESCOVITZ, LUCYK, MAJOR, MANN, McCALL, McGILL, MELIO, MUNDY, ORIE, PESCI, PISTELLA, PLATTS, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAMUELSON, SATHER, SCHULER, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRUE, VAN HORNE, WILLIAMS, FREEMAN, HERSHEY, MANDERINO AND JOSEPHS, OCTOBER 4, 2000

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 4, 2000

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 5, 2000, as "National Depression Screening
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, National Depression Screening Day, held each year
4 during Mental Illness Awareness Week, is designed to call
5 attention to the illness of depression on a national level, to
6 educate the public about its symptoms and effective treatments
7 and to connect those in need of treatment to the mental health
8 care systems; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1991 only 90 screening sites were available, and
10 the number climbed to 3,000 in 1998; and

11 WHEREAS, Each year over 100,000 persons are screened for
12 depression, and the resulting data has provided valuable help
13 for those in need; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize October
2 5, 2000, as "National Depression Screening Day" in Pennsylvania.