
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 303 Session of
2001

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 2, 2001

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 11, 2001, 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 11, 2001, as "National Depression Screening Day" in
3 Pennsylvania.