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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 413 Session of  
2002

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INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, ALLEN, ARGALL, M. BAKER, BARD, BEBKO-JONES, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, L. I. COHEN, COY, CRUZ, DALEY, DeLUCA, DIVEN, J. EVANS, FICHTER, FORCIER, GEIST, GRUCELA, HASAY, HERSHEY, JAMES, KAISER, KIRKLAND, LEDERER, LEWIS, MANDERINO, MAYERNIK, BENNINGHOFF, BUNT, CAWLEY, COSTA, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DALLY, DeWEESE, D. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FLICK, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HARHAI, HERMAN, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, KELLER, LAUGHLIN, LEH, MAJOR, MARKOSEK, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, MUNDY, PISTELLA, ROSS, SATHER, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, STABACK, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, MELIO, PIPPY, ROBERTS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCHULER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WATSON AND G. WRIGHT,  
FEBRUARY 5, 2002

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
FEBRUARY 5, 2002

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming March 1 as Saint David's Day to be observed  
2 throughout this Commonwealth.

3 WHEREAS, During the 19th Century, large numbers of people  
4 from Wales settled in Pennsylvania seeking employment in every  
5 field of industry and commerce; and

6 WHEREAS, Today millions of Americans proudly proclaim their  
7 Welsh descent; and

8 WHEREAS, The traditions and heritage of the Welsh have  
9 enriched the culture and fabric of our society; and

10 WHEREAS, Revolutionary War financier Robert Morris, former  
11 Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Benjamin R.  
12 Jones, current Federal Circuit Court Justice William Hutchinson

1 and former Governor Arthur James (1939-1943), among other men of  
2 note, are all Pennsylvanians of Welsh descent; and

3 WHEREAS, March 1 is traditionally observed by Welshmen as  
4 Saint David's Day to mark the life of Saint David, the patron  
5 saint of Wales; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives proclaim March 1  
7 as Saint David's Day to be observed throughout this  
8 Commonwealth.