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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of November 3 through 9, 2002, as "Adult  
2 Day Services Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Adult day services are one of the fastest growing  
4 components of community-based long-term care and are a  
5 significant component in Pennsylvania's long-term care  
6 continuum; and

7 WHEREAS, The number of adult day services centers has grown  
8 from six licensed centers in this Commonwealth in 1980 to  
9 approximately 250 centers licensed by the Pennsylvania  
10 Department of Aging today; and

11 WHEREAS, Adult day services enable older adults to remain in

1 their homes rather than be placed in a residential nursing or  
2 personal care facility; and

3 WHEREAS, Adult day services provide a significant respite for  
4 caregivers, enabling them to work outside of the home or to take  
5 a much-needed break from the rigors of 24-hour caregiving;  
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
8 week of November 3 through 9, 2002, as "Adult Day Services Week"  
9 in Pennsylvania.