THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 719 Session of 2002

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 2002 as "Energy Awareness Month." 2 WHEREAS, Americans need a reliable, continuous supply of 3 affordable, environmentally-friendly energy to ensure an 4 economically stable future; and 5 WHEREAS, Americans need to reduce reliance on foreign energy 6 production and promulgate domestic production during these 7 internationally insecure times; and 8 WHEREAS, Becoming more self-reliant on domestic energy 9 production would also help our foreign suppliers maintain the 10 longevity of their own natural resource reserves; and 11 WHEREAS, Nonrenewable energy sources are ultimately limited, 12 and it is in the best interest of a secure future for our nation 13 to encourage generation of renewable energy while practicing 14 sustainable conservation of nonrenewable supplies; and 15 WHEREAS, Educating the general public regarding energy 16 efficiency and the use of renewable resources is a key component to energy conservation and the wise use of available or 17

potential energy supplies; therefore be it 1

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge all 2 3 Pennsylvanians to recognize October 2002 as "Energy Awareness 4 Month" and to observe this month with appropriate educational 5 programs and activities.