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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 109 Session of  
2003

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MARCH 4, 2003

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 4, 2003

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 16, 2003, as "Liberty Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, James Madison, referred to as the Father of the  
3 Constitution and elected as our nation's fourth president, was  
4 born on March 16, 1751; and

5 WHEREAS, Since 1996 several states have observed March 16 as  
6 "Liberty Day" to develop students' awareness of their rights and  
7 responsibilities as citizens in accordance with the founding  
8 documents of our democracy; and

9 WHEREAS, Booklets containing the Declaration of Independence  
10 and the Constitution of the United States are distributed in  
11 some states on March 16 as part of this observance; therefore be  
12 it

1       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March  
2 16, 2003, as "Liberty Day" in Pennsylvania.