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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2003

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
OCTOBER 14, 2003

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 19 through 25, 2003, as "Radon  
2 Action Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Exposure to radon poses significant health risks and  
4 is considered to be the second leading cause of lung cancer next  
5 to smoking, and smoking combined with elevated indoor radon  
6 levels is an especially serious health risk; and

7 WHEREAS, An estimated 40% of Pennsylvania homes have radon  
8 levels greater than the national guideline of 4.0 pCi/L annual  
9 average, and 49 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties have predicted  
10 average indoor radon levels greater than 4.0 pCi/L; and

11 WHEREAS, As part of the Environmental Protection Agency's

1 State Indoor Radon Grant (SIRG) program, the Department of  
2 Environmental Protection conducts a public awareness campaign in  
3 connection with "National Radon Action Week"; and

4 WHEREAS, Under the SIRG program the Pennsylvania Department  
5 of Environmental Protection awarded various Radon Awareness  
6 Grants for projects to increase public and professional  
7 awareness about the health risks associated with exposure to  
8 radon and the need for increased testing and mitigation of radon  
9 exposure to such organizations as the American Lung Association  
10 of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters,  
11 the Mid-Atlantic Environmental Hygiene Resource Center and  
12 Central Penn Parent; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the week  
14 of October 19 through 25, 2003, as "Radon Action Week" in  
15 Pennsylvania.