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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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## A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating November 2005 as "National Adoption Awareness  
2 Month."

3 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is committed to helping to find  
4 safe, permanent and loving homes for children in need of such  
5 homes through adoption; and

6 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth has demonstrated this commitment  
7 through its many programs, including the Pennsylvania Adoption  
8 Exchange, the Statewide Adoption Network, the World Wide Web  
9 site [www.adoptpakids.org](http://www.adoptpakids.org), and the toll-free hotline 1-800-585-  
10 SWAN; and

1       WHEREAS, Despite these many successes, there is still a need  
2 for permanent, loving homes; and

3       WHEREAS, The many caring families that open their arms and  
4 hearts to children through adoption need to be recognized and  
5 honored; and

6       WHEREAS, November 2005 marks the 15th anniversary of Adoption  
7 Month observances in the United States and the 29th anniversary  
8 of the nation's first Adoption Week; therefore be it

9       RESOLVED, That the Commonwealth commemorate November 2005 as  
10 "National Adoption Awareness Month" and recommit itself through  
11 such commemoration to the goal of helping to find permanent,  
12 loving homes for all children in this Commonwealth who need one.