THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, SEPTEMBER 26, 2005

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing September 26, 2005, as "Family Day," a day for
- 2 engaging in activities to strengthen the relationships
- 3 between parents and children which ultimately help in the
- 4 fight against substance abuse and risky behaviors.
- 5 WHEREAS, President Bush has proclaimed September 26, 2005, as
- 6 "National Family Day," highlighting the critical role parents
- 7 play in discouraging their children from substance abuse and
- 8 risky behavior; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Parents play a critical role in discouraging harmful
- 10 behavior such as experimenting with alcohol, drugs and tobacco;
- 11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, Teens often listen to their parents when it comes to
- 13 decisions about harmful substances and risky behaviors; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Regular family activities provide opportunities for
- 15 parents to communicate important messages and enhance their

- 1 relationships with their children; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Families and all Americans can act together to
- 3 educate our youth about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and
- 4 tobacco and help them grow into healthy, responsible,
- 5 compassionate citizens; and
- 6 WHEREAS, As we work to educate our next generation about
- 7 making healthy choices, we renew our commitment to the American
- 8 family; therefore be it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
- 10 September 26, 2005, as "Family Day"; and be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That this day be observed by engaging in activities
- 12 to strengthen the relationships between parents and children
- 13 which ultimately help in the fight against substance abuse and
- 14 risky behaviors.