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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 14, 2006

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 15, 2006, as "Hungarian American Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The east central European country of Hungary
4 celebrates its national Independence Day on March 15; and

5 WHEREAS, Hungarians and Hungarian Americans have many reasons
6 to celebrate their heritage, culture and independence from
7 Austria on March 15, 1848; and

8 WHEREAS, There are more than 730,000 Hungarian Americans in
9 the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, Hungarian immigrants came to the United States to
11 experience freedom and seize the opportunity for a new life; and

1 WHEREAS, People of Hungarian descent have contributed greatly
2 to the world, the United States and this Commonwealth; and

3 WHEREAS, People of Hungarian descent have demonstrated
4 exceptional skills in science, medicine, music and the arts; and

5 WHEREAS, Hungarian Americans include Governor George Pataki,
6 Tom Lantos, United States Congressman, and Don Shula, athlete
7 and former coach of the Miami Dolphins Football Team; and

8 WHEREAS, More than half a dozen Hungarians have won Nobel
9 Prizes; and

10 WHEREAS, The Hungarian community has earned recognition for
11 its strong work ethic, record of achievements and contributions
12 to the development of the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, All Pennsylvanians are grateful for the many
14 contributions of Hungary and Hungarian citizens, here and
15 abroad, to our Commonwealth; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March
17 15, 2006, as "Hungarian American Day" in Pennsylvania.