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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 971 Session of  
2008

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PHILLIPS, HENNESSEY, CONKLIN, SCAVELLO, PAYNE, HELM,  
HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, SIPTROTH, BELFANTI, M. KELLER AND  
SONNEY, NOVEMBER 19, 2008

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
NOVEMBER 19, 2008

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring December 7 through 13, 2008, as "Dream Come True Week"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, There can be no greater tragedy than the potential  
4 loss of a child due to a terminal illness; and

5 WHEREAS, Granting a child who is terminally, seriously or  
6 chronically ill a chance to fulfill a dream is a philanthropic  
7 endeavor that is worthy of great commendation; and

8 WHEREAS, Dream Come True is a nonprofit organization whose  
9 goal is to provide children who have a terminal, serious or  
10 chronic illness a chance to fulfill their dreams; and

11 WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1984, Dream Come True has  
12 fulfilled more than 900 dreams, and the organization currently  
13 fulfills 30 dreams a year; and

14 WHEREAS, Dream Come True requests usually fall into the three  
15 categories of trips, contact with celebrities and special gifts

1 such as computers, shopping sprees or a redecorated bedroom and  
2 are fulfilled using no government funding but only voluntary  
3 donations; and

4 WHEREAS, Organizations such as Dream Come True that  
5 demonstrate the caring nature of the citizens of this  
6 Commonwealth deserve special recognition by all Pennsylvanians;  
7 therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare December  
9 7 through 13, 2008, as "Dream Come True Week" in Pennsylvania;  
10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
12 Dream Come True, P.O. Box 21167, Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania  
13 18002-1167.