

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SIPTROTH, MUNDY, STABACK, SCAVELLO AND STURLA,  
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH  
10, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 11, 2009, as "Registered Dietitian Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania and expressing appreciation for the  
3 contributions to good health made by registered dietitians.

4 WHEREAS, Registered Dietitian Day was created by the American  
5 Dietetic Association to increase the awareness of registered  
6 dietitians (RDs) as the indispensable providers of food and  
7 nutrition services, and to recognize RDs for their commitment to  
8 helping people enjoy healthy lives; and

9 WHEREAS, The first Registered Dietitian Day was celebrated  
10 March 10, 2008; and

11 WHEREAS, Registered dietitians are the food and nutrition  
12 experts who can translate the science of nutrition into  
13 practical solutions for healthy living; and

14 WHEREAS, Registered dietitians have degrees in nutrition,  
15 dietetics, public health or related fields from well-respected,  
16 accredited colleges and universities, and have completed an  
17 internship and passed an examination; and

18 WHEREAS, Registered dietitians use their nutrition expertise

1 to help individuals make unique, positive lifestyle changes; and  
2 WHEREAS, Registered dietitians work throughout the community  
3 in hospitals, schools, public health clinics, nursing homes,  
4 fitness centers, food management, the food industry,  
5 universities, research entities and private practices; and

6 WHEREAS, Registered dietitians are advocates for advancing  
7 the nutritional status of Americans and people around the world;  
8 therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize March  
10 11, 2009, as "Registered Dietitian Day" in Pennsylvania; and be  
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all  
13 citizens to recognize the contributions of registered dietitians  
14 and express appreciation for their commitment to promoting  
15 science-based nutrition to achieve optimum health.