

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 254 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, JOHNSON, PALLONE, GRUCELA, BAKER, BEAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, CLYMER, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALLY, DELOZIER, DeLUCA, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GROVE, HANNA, HARHAI, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, KRIEGER, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHER, MAHONEY, MANDERINO, MANN, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McCALL, MELIO, MENSCH, METZGAR, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MOUL, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PARKER, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PAYTON, PETRARCA, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PRESTON, PYLE, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROHRER, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WATERS, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD AND EVERETT, APRIL 23, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 23, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 7, 2009, as the "National Day of Prayer" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The "National Day of Prayer" is a day set aside to
4 pray for this nation; and

5 WHEREAS, The designated day, the first Thursday of May,
6 belongs to all citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, This annual event was not created for political
8 reasons or to promote any other agenda except prayer; and

9 WHEREAS, The "National Day of Prayer" is designed for prayer
10 for leaders, for communities, for families, for children and for
11 one another; and

1 WHEREAS, The "National Day of Prayer" is a day to ask for
2 healing, to heal this nation and to bring people together in
3 true unity; and

4 WHEREAS, Prayer is regarded by millions as the most important
5 utterance for the benefit of humankind; and

6 WHEREAS, This nation was founded by single-minded men and
7 women who sought wisdom through prayer; and

8 WHEREAS, Prayer has aided many people throughout the history
9 of this nation and this Commonwealth when support and guidance
10 were needed; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 7,
12 2009, as "National Day of Prayer" in Pennsylvania.