

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD AND GEIST, NOVEMBER 28, 2011

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
NOVEMBER 28, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating November 21, 2011, as "Blue Health Solutions Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The health and well-being of employees throughout
4 this Commonwealth are vital to a healthy and productive work
5 force and key to optimal personal performance, and the
6 Commonwealth applauds organizations that strive to educate
7 employees about living a longer and healthier life; and

8 WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
9 estimates more than 75% of health care costs are attributable to
10 chronic conditions, and about 133 million Americans, or nearly
11 one in two adults, live with at least one chronic illness; and

12 WHEREAS, Blue Health Solutions, the disease management and
13 wellness program offered by Blue Cross of Northeastern
14 Pennsylvania to its members in partnership with its affiliate,
15 AllOne Health Management Solutions, helps achieve improved
16 health outcomes through the use of health coaches and

personalized health management plans reflecting specific chronic conditions and wellness goals; and

WHEREAS, Blue Health Solutions has been awarded the "Best Valid Care Management Outcomes" in this Commonwealth by the Disease Management Purchasing Consortium International, Inc., a national leader in evaluating the outcome of disease and population management programs; and

WHEREAS, Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania and AllOne Health Management Solutions were highlighted in the 2011 book *Disease Management and Wellness in the Post-Reform Era* for effectiveness in integrating multiple data sources in a timely way to identify the most appropriate candidates for disease management, both more specifically and more expeditiously; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate and applaud organizations, such as Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania and AllOne Health Management Solutions, that promote healthy workplace initiatives through disease management and wellness programs such as Blue Health Solutions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate and applaud the individuals who participate in wellness programs, demonstrating a responsibility to maintain a healthy lifestyle and embark on a course to effectively manage chronic diseases; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate November 21, 2011, as "Blue Health Solutions Day" in Pennsylvania.