

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 767 Session of
2012

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, HENNESSEY, DIGIROLAMO, HESS, AUMENT,
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ROCK, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, CULVER,
SONNEY, STABACK, STERN, SWANGER, TALLMAN, VEREB, YOUNGBLOOD
AND GROVE, JUNE 11, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE
11, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the outstanding contributions of the Pennsylvania
2 Academy of Family Physicians and all family physicians in
3 this Commonwealth.

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP)
5 is one of the largest medical specialty societies in this
6 Commonwealth and represents more than 4,800 members, including
7 practicing family physicians, family medicine residents and
8 medical students; and

9 WHEREAS, The members of PAFP are dedicated to the dignity and
10 well-being of all Pennsylvanians by providing accessible,
11 continuing, comprehensive and quality health care; and

12 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's family physicians emphasize the
13 importance of providing wellness, preventive and primary care
14 necessary to restrain ever-increasing health care costs; and

1 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania faces an acute need for primary care
2 providers, especially in medically underserved areas; and

3 WHEREAS, Due to the leadership of PAFP, this Commonwealth has
4 one of the highest numbers of Patient-Centered Medical Home
5 Providers in the nation which are recognized by the National
6 Committee for Quality Assurance; and

7 WHEREAS, The members of PAFP encourage medical students to
8 make a commitment to provide primary care medical services in
9 medically underserved areas of this Commonwealth and have been
10 instrumental in this Commonwealth's retention of the majority of
11 its family medicine resident physicians; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
13 outstanding contributions of the Pennsylvania Academy of Family
14 Physicians and all family physicians in this Commonwealth.