
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 544 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY MURT, KINSEY, BIZZARRO, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE,
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ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, SONNEY, THOMAS, TOOHL, WARD, WARREN,
ROEBUCK AND BRADFORD, OCTOBER 3, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 3, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2017 as "National Disability
2 Employment Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "National Disability Employment Awareness Month"
4 (NDEAM) is observed in October each year; and

5 WHEREAS, NDEAM is a nationwide campaign that raises awareness
6 about disability employment issues and honors the many
7 contributions of America's workers with disabilities; and

8 WHEREAS, NDEAM traces its history to 1945, when the Congress
9 of the United States declared the first week in October each
10 year "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week"; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1962, the word "physically" was removed to
12 acknowledge the needs and contributions of individuals with all
13 types of disabilities; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1988, the Congress of the United States expanded
15 the week to a month and adopted its current name; and

1 WHEREAS, The theme for this year, which marks 72 years since
2 the first observance of NDEAM, is "Inclusion Drives Innovation";
3 and

4 WHEREAS, There is no equivalent to NDEAM in this
5 Commonwealth; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
7 month of October 2017 as "National Disability Employment
8 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.