

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 882 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY PYLE, DIGIROLAMO, BAKER, BEAR, BEYER, BISHOP, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DALEY, DEASY, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, ELLIS, EVERETT, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HARHAI, HARHART, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, JOHNSON, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MARSICO, MILLARD, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PEIFER, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, ROCK, ROSS, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER, TRUE, TURZAI, VULAKOVICH, WATSON AND YOUNGBLOOD, JULY 6, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JULY 6, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2010 as "Alcohol and Drug
2 Addiction Recovery Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Effective community-based programs exist for persons
4 with substance use disorders; and

5 WHEREAS, Our communities benefit from awareness of evolving
6 drug abuse trends, addiction treatment options and recovery
7 support services; and

8 WHEREAS, Recovery from alcohol or drug abuse involves
9 affected individuals and family members, friends and
10 communities; and

11 WHEREAS, According to a 2008 national survey, 23.1 million
12 persons 12 years of age or older needed treatment for substance
13 use disorders; and

1 WHEREAS, Concurrent mental illness was reported among 5.4
2 million adults with substance use disorders; and

3 WHEREAS, For every person seeking addiction treatment, many
4 others need access to available treatment, prevention and
5 wellness resources; and

6 WHEREAS, "National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery
7 Month," September 2010, is being observed with the theme "Join
8 the Voices for Recovery: Now More Than Ever"; and

9 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives encourages Commonwealth
10 residents to learn about substance use disorders, addiction
11 treatment options and recovery processes; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
13 month of September 2010 as "Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery
14 Month" in Pennsylvania.