THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY IRVIS, MANDERINO, O'DONNELL, RYAN AND HAYES, SEPTEMBER 28, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, SEPTEMBER 28, 1987

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October as "Pennsylvania Housing
2   Month."

3   WHEREAS, Shelter is one of the basic needs for all

4 individuals, and the production and marketing of affordable

5 housing are important concerns at all levels of government; and

6   WHEREAS, The opportunity to own a home constitutes the

7 American dream and strengthens our families and communities; and

8   WHEREAS, The housing industry has a significant impact on

9 Pennsylvania's economy by creating employment opportunities for

10 its people, stimulating the need for additional goods and

11 services, and contributing millions of dollars of tax revenues

12 to local, State and national treasuries; and

13   WHEREAS, The housing industry offers free training for the

14 unemployed and the disadvantaged and gives to these

15 Pennsylvanians a sense of pride and usefulness, while offering

16 the opportunity for a new beginning; and

17   WHEREAS, The combined commitment of State government with the

1 strength and ingenuity of the private sector housing industry

2 has brought safe and decent housing to a majority of

3 Pennsylvanians; and

4   WHEREAS, It is appropriate to reaffirm the State's commitment

5 to decent and affordable housing for all our citizens and for

6 those Pennsylvanians who have not yet obtained homeownership and

7 to recognize the economic opportunities created by the housing

8 industry; therefore be it

9   RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly

10 designate the month of October as "Pennsylvania Housing Month";

11 and be it further

12   RESOLVED, That the Governor be requested to issue a

13 proclamation calling upon the people of the Commonwealth of

14 Pennsylvania to observe that month with appropriate ceremonies

15 and activities.