

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 415 Session of
1992

INTRODUCED BY SURRA AND STETLER, NOVEMBER 17, 1992

ADOPTED, NOVEMBER 17, 1992

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the week of November 18 through 25, 1992, as "American
2 Gem Society Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Gem Society, a nonprofit organization,
4 was founded in 1934 by Robert M. Shipley for the purpose of
5 assuring consumers that any purchases they make meet the highest
6 standards of the jewelry industry; and

7 WHEREAS, Members of the American Gem Society throughout the
8 United States and Canada work to educate the public about their
9 comprehensive training and certification programs; and

10 WHEREAS, The American Gem Society has established rigid
11 criteria for acceptance which must be met by member jewelers.
12 These criteria include continuing education courses offered
13 through the Gemological Institute of America, examinations and
14 an annual certification process; and

15 WHEREAS, There are now more than 60 stores throughout the
16 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with registered jewelers and
17 certified gemologists and appraisers approved by the American

1 Gem Society on staff; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
3 week of November 18 through 25, 1992, as "American Gem Society
4 Week" in Pennsylvania.