

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 448 Session of
1998

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 28, 1998

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 10 through 17, 1998, as "Senior Center Week" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Senior centers draw upon community resources and the
4 continuing dedication of staff members and volunteers to address
5 the special needs of older adults in this Commonwealth and our
6 nation; and

7 WHEREAS, The first senior center, the William Hodson
8 Community Center, opened in New York City in 1943, and the first
9 state association of senior centers was established in Ohio in
10 1959; and

11 WHEREAS, The National Institute of Senior Centers was

1 organized in 1970, and the network of senior centers is
2 expanding to meet the demands of our aging population; and

3 WHEREAS, "Senior Center Week" honors the valuable
4 contributions senior citizens make in the lives of younger
5 citizens, promotes public awareness of services and
6 opportunities available to older Americans and encourages
7 participation in senior center programs; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 10
9 through 17, 1998, as "Senior Center Week" in Pennsylvania to
10 recognize the ongoing commitment to the benefit of senior
11 citizens in communities throughout this Commonwealth.