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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 384 Session of  
2000

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INTRODUCED BY BEBKO-JONES, MANDERINO, WILLIAMS, MELIO, SATHER, SAYLOR, MANN, EVANS, ADOLPH, BARD, BARRAR, BISHOP, FICHTER, FORCIER, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GIGLIOTTI, MARSICO, MASLAND, McNAUGHTON, S. MILLER, MUNDY, SCHULER, SEYFERT, SHANER, B. SMITH, STABACK, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, SANTONI, MAJOR, DONATUCCI, DIGIROLAMO, DEMPSEY, DeWEESE, RUBLEY, ROSS, ROBERTS, LUCYK, LESCOVITZ, LEDERER, LAWLESS, LAUGHLIN, CIVERA, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, STURLA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRUE, WALKO, COY, COSTA, DALEY, DeLUCA, KIRKLAND, KENNEY, JOSEPHS, HORSEY, HERMAN, HARHART, HARHAI, HALUSKA, HERSHEY, GRUCELA, GEIST, ORIE, PESCI, PETRONE, READSHAW, RAYMOND, RAMOS, PIPPY, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 22, 2000

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
FEBRUARY 22, 2000

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the week of March 13 through 17, 2000, as "Women and  
2 Addictions Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "Women and Addictions Awareness Week" was  
4 established to highlight the special issues faced by women who  
5 struggle with dependence, such as food, relationships, spending,  
6 alcohol and tobacco or drug abuse; and

7 WHEREAS, Many of these adversities can be hidden from view by  
8 shame, inattention or ignorance; and

9 WHEREAS, "Women and Addictions Awareness Week" strives to  
10 send a clear message to all segments of our community that, with  
11 the removal of these barriers and with appropriate treatment and  
12 support, women can and do recover; and

1       WHEREAS, As a prevention campaign, the focus of "Women and  
2 Addictions Awareness Week" is to provide information and  
3 education to avoid potential problems by learning about  
4 alternative choices; and

5       WHEREAS, "Women and Addictions Awareness Week" offers support  
6 for individuals who find themselves experiencing a concern about  
7 their own or a loved one's dependency issues; and

8       WHEREAS, "Women and Addictions Awareness Week" is held during  
9 the third week of March; therefore be it

10      RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the week  
11 of March 13 through 17, 2000, as "Women and Addictions Awareness  
12 Week" in Pennsylvania.