

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 640 Session of  
2000

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INTRODUCED BY HESS, STERN, FAIRCHILD, PHILLIPS AND SATHER,  
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating December 5, 2000, as "United Nations International  
2 Year of the Volunteer Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On November 20, 1997, the United Nations General  
4 Assembly adopted a resolution to proclaim 2001 as the  
5 International Year of Volunteers; and

6 WHEREAS, The resolution includes an appeal to Member States  
7 of the United Nations, as well as other participants in the  
8 observance of the designation for the year, to highlight 2001 as  
9 a special occasion benefiting the peoples of the world in their  
10 quest for a better life for all, based on the voluntary  
11 commitment of individuals and groups to make their time  
12 available and to share their resources and skills in the  
13 interest of those less advantaged; and

14 WHEREAS, The resolution is intended to encourage more people  
15 globally to engage in volunteer activity; and

16 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the citizens of  
17 Pennsylvania who serve as volunteers in various activities and

1 to encourage the entire citizenry of this Commonwealth to become  
2 volunteers during 2001; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate  
4 December 5, 2000, as "United Nations International Year of the  
5 Volunteer Day" in Pennsylvania.