
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 46

Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY M. BAKER, PICKETT, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, L. I. COHEN, CORRIGAN, COSTA, DALLY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MANN, MARSICO, McCALL, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, PETRARCA, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROBINSON, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCHULER, SEMMEL, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TULLI, WALKO, WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND BARRAR, FEBRUARY 8, 2001

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 8, 2001

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 18, 2001, as "Public Defenders Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Fundamental issues of fairness and decency require
4 any responsible government to provide its citizens with equal
5 access to the courts and a legal defense against charges brought
6 against them; and

7 WHEREAS, Public defenders throughout this Commonwealth have
8 diligently and effectively carried out this responsibility,
9 often despite substantial obstacles and negative public
10 sentiment; and

11 WHEREAS, The necessity and value of this service is
12 recognized and appreciated by the legislative and executive
13 branches of State government; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March
2 18, 2001, as "Public Defenders Day" in Pennsylvania.