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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 24, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 7, 2008, as "Alex's Lemonade Stand Day" in
2 Pennsylvania and encouraging all citizens to contribute to
3 the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation and other pediatric
4 cancer research programs.

5 WHEREAS, Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in
6 children under 15 years of age; and

7 WHEREAS, An average of 36 children are diagnosed with cancer
8 in the United States each day; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2007, approximately 10,400 American children
10 under the age of 15 are diagnosed with cancer; and

11 WHEREAS, Due to advances in research, the childhood cancer

1 cure rate has climbed to about 80%; and

2 WHEREAS, Alexandra Scott was an extraordinary person who was
3 diagnosed with neuroblastoma, an aggressive childhood cancer,
4 two days before her first birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, In July 2000, at the age of four, Alex opened her
6 first lemonade stand to raise money for pediatric cancer
7 research; and

8 WHEREAS, On August 1, 2004, Alex passed away at the age of
9 eight; and

10 WHEREAS, Since Alex's first lemonade stand in 2000, there
11 have been more than 7,000 Alex's Lemonade Stands held across the
12 country; and

13 WHEREAS, The Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation was created to
14 accept and manage donations from all over the world; and

15 WHEREAS, Since 2000, the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation
16 raised over \$17 million for pediatric cancer research thereby
17 far surpassing the \$1 million monetary goal established by Alex
18 before she passed away; and

19 WHEREAS, Alex's efforts have garnered national and
20 international attention and have inspired thousands of
21 individuals to donate to pediatric cancer research; and

22 WHEREAS, The Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation continues to
23 raise awareness and financial support for research in childhood
24 cancers; and

25 WHEREAS, During the weekend of June 6 through 8, 2008,
26 volunteers in every state across the country will host an Alex's
27 Lemonade Stand to support Alex's cause in the fight to find a
28 cure for childhood cancers; therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June 7,
30 2008, as "Alex's Lemonade Stand Day" in Pennsylvania and

- 1 encourage all citizens to contribute to the Alex's Lemonade
- 2 Stand Foundation and other pediatric cancer research programs.