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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 2, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 4 through 10, 2008, as "National
2 Charter Schools Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The 126 charter schools in this Commonwealth and
4 their nearly 64,000 students are leading an educational
5 revolution, bringing new perspectives and innovative ideas to
6 education; and

7 WHEREAS, Charter schools are exciting and innovative schools
8 that are changing and improving educational opportunities in
9 this Commonwealth and across the nation by giving parents more
10 choices in their children's education; and

11 WHEREAS, Communities oversee charter public schools, thereby
12 empowering parents, teachers and communities to custom-design
13 unique educational programs to increase student achievement and
14 meet the specific needs of students; and

15 WHEREAS, Charter public schools encourage competition and are
16 accountable to the localities that establish them in order to

1 foster innovation and serve as models for other public schools;
2 therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
4 week of May 4 through 10, 2008, as "National Charter Schools
5 Week" in Pennsylvania in proud celebration of these innovative
6 schools and urge parents, teachers, students and communities to
7 support the charter public schools in this Commonwealth.