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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MAY 20, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing June 10, 2008, as "Patient Advocate Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Access to health care is a basic human need and a
4 shared societal responsibility; and

5 WHEREAS, A patient who cannot access medical treatment or
6 survive the financial hardship of illness is one patient too
7 many; and

8 WHEREAS, A patient who receives a serious diagnosis should be
9 able to have relevant clinical information, empowerment within
10 the medical care system, timely and sustained medical care and
11 intervention, an ability to efficiently and effectively make
12 well-informed and independent decisions and the benefit of
13 appropriate support which removes barriers to care and

1 empowerment; and

2 WHEREAS, The complexity of ensuring health care for all
3 persons in need challenges society to find and create solutions
4 to the problem of the unavailability of health care; and

5 WHEREAS, The continuous, comprehensive, cooperative and
6 collaborative action of government, private industry, health
7 care providers and citizens can and must surmount this
8 challenge; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize June
10 10, 2008, as "Patient Advocate Day" in Pennsylvania.