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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating September 8 through 14, 2008, as "Young  
2 Professionals Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Young Professionals (PaYP) is an  
4 umbrella organization of regional young professional groups  
5 across this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, There are 20 regional PaYP organizations across this  
7 Commonwealth, stretching from Erie to Philadelphia; and

8 WHEREAS, PaYP makes the effort of tackling critical State  
9 issues, including brain drain, economic development and urban  
10 decay; and

11 WHEREAS, PaYP was born out of the success of ImPAct, an  
12 annual young professionals Statewide conference; and

1       WHEREAS, Young professionals are dedicated, civic-minded  
2 people who have a clear vision for making their communities  
3 great places to live, work and play; and

4       WHEREAS, Participating in young professional groups  
5 strengthens the bonds that members have to their cities and  
6 towns and increases the chances that they will stay and  
7 contribute to future growth and success; and

8       WHEREAS, The mission of PaYP is to empower talented young  
9 people in this Commonwealth by bringing together dynamic young  
10 professional groups across the State over issues concerning  
11 their demographic; and

12       WHEREAS, The goals of PaYP include communicating issues to  
13 legislators and business leaders regarding the attraction and  
14 retention of talented young people, serving as a powerful  
15 marketing tool for the Commonwealth, battling the brain drain  
16 from a peer perspective and addressing economic issues;  
17 therefore be it

18       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate  
19 September 8 through 14, 2008, as "Young Professionals Week" in  
20 Pennsylvania.