

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 13 through 19, 2012, as "Healthy  
2 Families 2012 Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The family unit is a crucial pillar of a strong and  
4 orderly society; and

5 WHEREAS, Sometimes families may need outside help in  
6 maintaining a healthy and sturdy familial structure; and

7 WHEREAS, Many families are unaware of the different programs  
8 and services available to them within their community to help  
9 with a wide range of issues they may be experiencing; and

10 WHEREAS, Community and governmental organizations have a long  
11 history of helping families get through difficult times, find  
12 solutions to pressing problems and provide education on crucial  
13 topics relating to their children; and

14 WHEREAS, Civic organizations, businesses, schools and

1 governmental entities should be continually encouraged to  
2 promote the idea of family and togetherness through offering  
3 diverse programs and events and educating the public about the  
4 various services available to families within the community; and

5 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to honor the family unit as  
6 essential to the continued well-being of the United States and  
7 this Commonwealth and to recognize the positive effect strong  
8 familial and parental bonds and civic organizations have on  
9 children and communities throughout Pennsylvania; therefore be  
10 it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
12 week of May 13 through 19, 2012, as "Healthy Families 2012 Week"  
13 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the primary focus during "Healthy Families  
15 2012 Week" should be fostering and encouraging effective  
16 parenting, increasing parent-child communication, understanding  
17 and strengthening parent and child bonds and educating the  
18 community about the numerous services and programs available to  
19 families through events, workshops and programs.