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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 140 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY PAYNE, BAKER, BARRAR, BISHOP, V. BROWN,  
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PASHINSKI, PEIFER, PICKETT, QUINN, READSHAW, ROCK, SONNEY AND  
WATSON, MARCH 11, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 11, 2013

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 7, 2013, as "Random Acts of Kindness Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania in honor of the 95th anniversary of the birth of  
3 Mary Jane Leader, former First Lady of Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Mary Jane Leader, former First Lady of Pennsylvania,  
5 was born on April 7, 1918, and was known for her dedication to  
6 providing service to others; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Leader lived by the motto "practice random acts  
8 of kindness" and incorporated this phrase into the culture of  
9 Country Meadows Retirement Communities, a health care company  
10 she founded with her husband; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Leader inspired others to provide service to  
12 and spread kindness through their communities; and

13 WHEREAS, It is fitting to honor the life and memory of a  
14 caring and compassionate woman who gave so much back to her  
15 community and this Commonwealth; therefore be it

1       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April  
2 7, 2013, as "Random Acts of Kindness Day" in Pennsylvania in  
3 honor of the 95th anniversary of the birth of Mary Jane Leader,  
4 former First Lady of Pennsylvania; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage every  
6 Pennsylvanian to brighten another person's day through a random  
7 act of kindness.