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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 434 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY ROSS, HENNESSEY, FRANKEL, COHEN, NEILSON, KILLION, O'BRIEN, BROOKS, BISHOP, SONNEY, WATSON, VEREB, J. HARRIS, O'NEILL, CORBIN, MUSTIO, LUCAS, SAINATO, PARKER, GODSHALL, KIM, JAMES, MAJOR, MIRANDA, FLYNN, MILLARD, MENTZER, SCHLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD, DIGIROLAMO, CUTLER, DAVIS, HARHART, READSHAW, SWANGER, KORTZ, C. HARRIS, ROCK, MIRABITO, GRELL, GOODMAN, R. MILLER, LONGIETTI, MILNE, DeLUCA, FLECK, BOBACK, MAHONEY, GINGRICH, R. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, MURT, KIRKLAND, KAVULICH AND QUINN, SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Acknowledging the celebration of the week of September 15  
2 through 21, 2013, as "Adult Day Services Week" and  
3 recognizing the contribution of adult day service providers  
4 in Pennsylvania.

5 WHEREAS, National Adult Day Services Week was first started  
6 in 1983, recognized by the Congress of the United States and  
7 proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan as an opportunity to  
8 spotlight adult day centers throughout the country and to  
9 educate the public on the benefits provided by adult day  
10 centers; and

11 WHEREAS, In conjunction with the celebration of National  
12 Adult Day Services Week, the Governor has proclaimed the week of  
13 September 15 through 21, 2013, as "Adult Day Services Week" in  
14 Pennsylvania; and

15 WHEREAS, Adult day services comprise a key component of

1 Pennsylvania's home and community-based care continuum by  
2 enabling older adults to remain in their homes rather than be  
3 placed in a residential long-term-care setting; and

4 WHEREAS, Adult day services provide a significant respite for  
5 caregivers, enabling them to work outside the home or to take a  
6 much-needed break from the rigors of 24-hour caregiving; and

7 WHEREAS, The number of adult day centers in this Commonwealth  
8 has grown from six licensed centers in 1980 to 262 adult day  
9 centers currently and those adult day centers serve  
10 approximately 13,769 older adults; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives acknowledge the  
12 celebration of the week of September 15 through 21, 2013, as  
13 "Adult Day Services Week" and recognize the contribution of  
14 adult day service providers in Pennsylvania.