
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 745 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY MACKENZIE, BAKER, BISHOP, BOBACK, V. BROWN,
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ROSS, SCHLOSSBERG, SONNEY, THOMAS, VEREB AND YOUNGBLOOD,
MARCH 31, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 31, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2014 as "Child Identity Theft
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, According to the United States Postal Inspection
4 Service, identity theft is America's fastest growing crime; and

5 WHEREAS, According to the United States Postal Inspection
6 Service, 9.9 million Americans were victims of identity theft in
7 2011; and

8 WHEREAS, According to the United States Postal Inspection
9 Service, losses incurred by Americans victimized by identity
10 theft totaled approximately \$5 billion in 2011; and

11 WHEREAS, More than 140,000 children are victims of identity
12 theft annually in the United States according to a study
13 conducted by ID Analytics; and

14 WHEREAS, The Federal Trade Commission testified before

1 Congress that child identity theft is especially pernicious
2 because the theft may not be detected until the child becomes an
3 adult and seeks employment or applies for a student or car loan;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, According to the Federal Trade Commission, an
6 identity thief may steal a child's personal identifying
7 information to get a job, government benefits, medical care,
8 utilities, car loans or a mortgage; and

9 WHEREAS, According to the Federal Trade Commission, misuse of
10 Social Security numbers can occur in cases where the victim is
11 as young as 14 years of age; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
13 month of April 2014 as "Child Identity Theft Awareness Month" in
14 Pennsylvania.