THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 71 Session of 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, FEBRUARY 9, 2015

A RESOLUTION

| 1 2 | Designating the week of February 9 through 15, 2015, as "Random Acts of Kindness Week" in Pennsylvania. |
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| 3 | WHEREAS, During the week of February 9 through 15, 2015, |
| 4 | residents of this Commonwealth will join millions of people in |
| 5 | hundreds of communities to celebrate the seventh annual "Random |
| 6 | Acts of Kindness Week"; and |
| 7 | WHEREAS, The goal of this event, being facilitated by the |
| 8 | newly formed Random Acts of Kindness Week Foundation, is to |
| 9 | raise "kindness consciousness" by enlightening as many people as |
| 10 | possible about the beauty and power of kind acts; and |
| 11 | WHEREAS, People from all walks of life support this important |
| 12 | movement, including schools, businesses, mayors' offices service |
| 13 | and youth clubs, churches, synagogues, hospitals and nursing |
| 14 | homes; and |

1 WHEREAS, Through their participation, they hope to show 2 others that simple kindnesses, such as words of praise, smiles 3 or gestures small or large all contribute to the "rings of 4 kindness" effect that will help change the focus in our country 5 from anger to caring and from violence to harmony; therefore be 6 it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
February 9 through 15, 2015, as "Random Acts of Kindness Week"
9 in Pennsylvania.