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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 192 Session of  
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SCHLOSSBERG, GROVE, MAHONEY AND PAYNE, MARCH 26, 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 26, 2015

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2015 as "Alcohol Awareness Month"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Responsible consumption of alcohol by adults over 21  
4 years of age and a zero-tolerance stance for alcohol use by  
5 underage youths is vital to maintaining a healthy and  
6 responsible citizenry; and

7 WHEREAS, Alcohol use by young people is dangerous because of  
8 the risks associated with acute impairment and the threat to  
9 long-term development and well-being; and

10 WHEREAS, It is illegal to serve alcohol to a minor or a  
11 visibly intoxicated patron at any retail operation or  
12 establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages; and

13 WHEREAS, Anyone found guilty of providing alcohol to minors  
14 or visibly intoxicated patrons faces various penalties,  
15 including an immediate suspension or revocation of the license

1 or an imposed fine of not less than \$1,000 and no more than  
2 \$5,000; and

3 WHEREAS, Adults in the community have the authority and  
4 responsibility to provide minors with alternative opportunities  
5 by creating alcohol-free activities; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania beer industry and its beer  
7 wholesale distributors promote responsible drinking by providing  
8 the public and their retail accounts with education and  
9 responsibility measures to ensure that no underage youth has  
10 access to the product; and

11 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth encourages residents to refuse to  
12 provide alcoholic beverages to underage youths and to take the  
13 necessary steps to discourage the illegal and unhealthy practice  
14 of underage drinking, including reporting to local police;  
15 therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives discourage the  
17 use of alcohol by persons below the legal age of consumption and  
18 exhort all residents of this Commonwealth to refuse to provide  
19 alcoholic beverages to underage youths and to continue to take  
20 the necessary steps to discourage this illegal and unhealthy  
21 activity; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
23 month of April 2015 as "Alcohol Awareness Month" in  
24 Pennsylvania.