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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2015

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DEASY, GOODMAN, MAHONEY AND DONATUCCI, MARCH 22, 2016

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 22, 2016

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2016 as "National Athletic  
2 Training Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Quality health care is vital for individuals who are  
4 physically active; and

5 WHEREAS, Licensed athletic trainers have a long history of  
6 providing quality health care for athletes and persons engaged  
7 in physical activities; and

8 WHEREAS, Athletic training involves the prevention,  
9 recognition, evaluation and aggressive treatment of injuries,  
10 along with rehabilitation, health care administration,  
11 education, research and guidance; and

12 WHEREAS, Athletic training was recognized by the American  
13 Medical Association in 1990 as an allied health care profession;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The National Athletic Trainers' Association

1 represents and supports the more than 43,000 members of the  
2 athletic training profession employed in professional sports,  
3 colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals,  
4 corporate and industrial settings and the military; and

5 WHEREAS, Leading organizations have joined together to raise  
6 public awareness of athletic training and to emphasize the  
7 importance of quality health care for athletes and people who  
8 are physically active, with the aim of improving health care and  
9 promoting licensed athletic trainers as allied health  
10 professionals; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
12 month of March 2016 as "National Athletic Training Month" in  
13 Pennsylvania.