

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 977 Session of
2015

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THOMAS, SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 11, 2016, as "National Grandparents Day"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The first Sunday after Labor Day is annually
4 recognized as "National Grandparents Day" in the interest of
5 strengthening family bonds, honoring family history and
6 encouraging visits to older relatives who require long-term care
7 or in-home care; and

8 WHEREAS, As part of "National Grandparents Day" observances,
9 children and youths in participating communities are invited to
10 join in the Forget-Me-Not visitation program that pairs young
11 volunteers with older adults; and

12 WHEREAS, The proclamation setting aside the first observance
13 of "National Grandparents Day" in the late 1970s noted that
14 grandparents and persons who function as surrogate grandparents
15 are our link to the near past who connect generations and who

1 "can often reach out past pride and fear of failure"; and
2 WHEREAS, The 2015 proclamation characterizes grandparents as
3 "loving pillars of comfort and support" as well as "quiet heroes
4 in every corner of our country"; therefore be it
5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
6 September 11, 2016, as "National Grandparents Day" in
7 Pennsylvania.