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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, GOODMAN, MILLARD, DEASY, MACKENZIE,  
RYAN, SONNEY, DIGIROLAMO, DUSH, THOMAS, LONGIETTI, DONATUCCI,  
FREEMAN, SAINATO, BIZZARRO, McNEILL, BURNS, MURT, RAVENSTAHL,  
DAVIS, CALTAGIRONE, WARD, KINSEY, NEILSON, STAATS, PASHINSKI,  
D. COSTA, MARSICO AND GILLEN, MARCH 13, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 13, 2017

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 22, 2017, as "Architects Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, It is important to recognize "Architects Day" to  
3 remind the residents of this Commonwealth of the unique  
4 contributions architects have made to the history, texture and  
5 quality of life in Pennsylvania; and

6 WHEREAS, The American Institute of Architects (AIA)  
7 Pennsylvania, founded in 1909, is the Statewide component of the  
8 American Institute of Architects; and

9 WHEREAS, AIA Pennsylvania has a Statewide membership of more  
10 than 2,900; and

11 WHEREAS, The beginning of an organized architectural  
12 profession in this nation was signified by the founding of the  
13 American Institute of Architects more than 150 years ago; and

14 WHEREAS, Architects express the richness of our heritage and  
15 the vitality of spirit through the vigilant stewardship of great

1 architectural and historical treasures; and

2 WHEREAS, Architects improve the quality of life for all  
3 residents in this Commonwealth by combining advances in building  
4 technology with design innovation to build healthy, safe,  
5 habitable and sustainable buildings and communities; and

6 WHEREAS, AIA Pennsylvania and its members advocate good  
7 community design and responsible stewardship of the built  
8 environment; and

9 WHEREAS, AIA Pennsylvania and its members maintain the  
10 highest standards of professional qualifications, ethics and  
11 advancements in training and education; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize March  
13 22, 2017, as "Architects Day" in Pennsylvania.