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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1008 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY R. BROWN, BIZZARRO, CHARLTON, SCHLEGEL CULVER,  
CUTLER, DAVIS, DIGIROLAMO, DRISCOLL, DUSH, HILL-EVANS,  
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B. O'NEILL, READSHAW, RYAN, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, SONNEY,  
STAATS, VAZQUEZ, WARD AND WARREN, JUNE 25, 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 25, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of July 22 through 28, 2018, as "ADA Week"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA),  
4 the world's first comprehensive civil rights law for individuals  
5 with disabilities, was signed into law on July 26, 1990; and

6 WHEREAS, Described as the Emancipation Proclamation for the  
7 disability community, the ADA prohibits discrimination on the  
8 basis of a disability; and

9 WHEREAS, A disability can occur at birth or through accident,  
10 disease or aging; and

11 WHEREAS, More than 50 million people in the United States,  
12 including more than 1.6 million people in this Commonwealth,  
13 have some level of disability; and

14 WHEREAS, The ADA promotes accessibility, equality of  
15 opportunity, full participation, independent living and economic  
16 self-sufficiency for individuals with disabilities; and

1       WHEREAS, The ADA has opened public institutions; and

2       WHEREAS, The ADA has expanded the benefits and privileges of  
3 education and employment; and

4       WHEREAS, Compliance with the ADA's nondiscrimination  
5 principles and practices is improving the lives of individuals  
6 with disabilities and their families in this Commonwealth and  
7 beyond; therefore be it

8       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
9 week of July 22 through 28, 2018, as "ADA Week" in Pennsylvania.