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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating September 21, 2018, as "Peace Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, September 21, 2018, marks the United Nations  
3 International Day of Peace, otherwise known as "Peace Day"; and

4 WHEREAS, "International Day of Peace" was established by  
5 United Nations Resolution 36/67, which was adopted unanimously  
6 on November 30, 1981; and

7 WHEREAS, In 2001, the General Assembly of the United Nations  
8 unanimously adopted Resolution 55/282, which declared September  
9 21 an annual day of nonviolence and cease-fire; and

10 WHEREAS, The United Nations Association of Greater  
11 Philadelphia established "Peace Day Philly" with cooperation  
12 from a wide range of other groups in order to promote peace and  
13 nonviolence; and

14 WHEREAS, "Peace Day Philly," which organizes "Peace Day"  
15 activities in the City of Brotherly Love, annually involves

1 dozens of local and international organizations in building a  
2 culture of peace; and

3 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth was founded as a haven for civil  
4 and religious freedom by Quakers and other immigrants who put  
5 their faith not in war, but in peaceful coexistence; and

6 WHEREAS, With wars destroying lives and communities in  
7 nations near and far, peace could not be more desperately  
8 needed; and

9 WHEREAS, It is commendable that peace organizations promote  
10 the United Nations "International Day of Peace"; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate  
12 September 21, 2018, as "Peace Day" in Pennsylvania.