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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 9, 2018, as "National Grandparents Day" in
2 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 presidential proclamations setting aside the
13 first observances of "National Grandparents Day" in the late
14 1970s note that grandparents and persons who function as
15 surrogate grandparents provide a link to the near past, connect
16 generations and "can often reach out past pride and fear of

1 failure"; and

2 WHEREAS, The 2016 presidential proclamation characterizes
3 grandparents as "our heroes, our confidantes, and our fiercest
4 advocates"; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
6 September 9, 2018, as "National Grandparents Day" in
7 Pennsylvania.