
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 453 Session of
2019

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SCHLEGEL CULVER, MADDEN, MALAGARI, SCHLOSSBERG, KAUFER AND
SCHWEYER, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 5, 2019, as "National Recovery Advocacy
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Behavioral health is an essential part of overall
4 wellness; and

5 WHEREAS, Prevention and treatment of mental illness and
6 substance abuse are effective and essential to achieving quality
7 physical and emotional health; and

8 WHEREAS, Through prevention and treatment, individuals with
9 substance use disorders around the nation and in this
10 Commonwealth are able to recover; and

11 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives encourages relatives
12 and friends of affected individuals to implement preventative
13 measures, recognize the signs of a problem and guide individuals
14 in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, According to the 2016 National Survey on Drug Use

1 and Health, 20.1 million individuals 12 years of age or older
2 required treatment related to substance abuse disorders; and

3 WHEREAS, The serious nature of this public health problem
4 demands continued outreach to the millions of individuals who
5 need help; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
7 September 5, 2019, as "National Recovery Advocacy Day" in
8 Pennsylvania.