
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 463 Session of
2007

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WOJNAROSKI AND YOUNGBLOOD, OCTOBER 18, 2007

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 18, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 21 through 27, 2007, as "Child
2 Death Review Recognition Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The death of a child is a tragic event; and

4 WHEREAS, The death of a child is a great loss to family,
5 friends and community and often represents unjust sufferings and
6 unfulfilled promises; and

7 WHEREAS, It is known that many child deaths are preventable;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Child Death Review is a process that works to
10 understand child deaths in order to prevent harm to other
11 children; and

12 WHEREAS, There exists in 62 of the 67 counties of this

1 Commonwealth a network of professionals organized under the
2 Child Death Review Team; and

3 WHEREAS, These professionals review child deaths and child
4 safety issues in their communities and work on prevention
5 strategies to prevent future child deaths; and

6 WHEREAS, Child Death Review teams in Pennsylvania have made a
7 difference in the lives of children since 1991; and

8 WHEREAS, Through the collaboration of Child Death Review
9 teams and SIDS of Pennsylvania, there now exists a Cribs for
10 Kids program in many parts of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
12 week of October 21 through 27, 2007, as "Child Death Review
13 Recognition Week" in Pennsylvania.