
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 688 Session of
2002

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 8, 2002

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2002 as "Buy Recycled Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The average American generates more than 4.3 pounds
4 of waste which requires disposal each day; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year Americans deposit 152 million tons of
6 waste in landfills and incinerators; and

7 WHEREAS, This rate of use and disposal takes a particularly
8 heavy toll on irreplaceable natural resources such as minerals
9 and petroleum; and

10 WHEREAS, Labels on recycled products facilitate ease in
11 buying environmentally friendly products and highlight the
12 benefits of recycling; and

13 WHEREAS, The recycling industry contributes to the economic
14 viability of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the

1 month of October 2002 as "Buy Recycled Month" in Pennsylvania
2 and encourage businesses, communities and individuals to
3 purchase recycled products, especially those products
4 manufactured in this Commonwealth, during the month of October
5 and throughout the year.