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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL  
23, 2010

## A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of Greater  
2 Philadelphia Health Action, Inc.

3 WHEREAS, For 40 years, Greater Philadelphia Health Action,  
4 Inc., has been a leader in providing health services and  
5 treatment to the disadvantaged, uninsured and medically  
6 underserved; and

7 WHEREAS, South Philadelphia Health Action, later renamed  
8 Greater Philadelphia Health Action, Inc., was founded in 1970 by  
9 the late Carl Moore and other local South Philadelphia community  
10 activists as a nonprofit corporation for the purpose of  
11 providing basic health care services to the surrounding  
12 community; and

13 WHEREAS, Over the last 40 years, the mission of Greater  
14 Philadelphia Health Action, Inc., has expanded to provide  
15 quality, comprehensive primary and behavioral health care,

1 health education and child development services to thousands of  
2 patients throughout the Delaware Valley regardless of their  
3 ability to pay; and

4 WHEREAS, Greater Philadelphia Health Action, Inc., was one of  
5 the first managed care programs in the city and is now the  
6 largest nonhospital health care provider in the region; and

7 WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1970, Greater Philadelphia  
8 Health Action, Inc., has utilized Federal and city grants to  
9 launch various initiatives, which include reducing the infant  
10 mortality rate as well as rates of hypertension and diabetes;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Greater Philadelphia Health Action, Inc., has  
13 obtained accreditation through the Joint Commission on  
14 Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations for its facilities,  
15 ensuring a high level of safety and quality; and

16 WHEREAS, Greater Philadelphia Health Action, Inc., has  
17 expanded to seven full-service health centers, two behavioral  
18 health centers, a child development center, four dental  
19 locations and a pharmacy, demonstrating its commitment to health  
20 care that is centered on the whole person; and

21 WHEREAS, More than 80,000 insured, uninsured and underinsured  
22 patients throughout the Delaware Valley have benefited from the  
23 services provided by Greater Philadelphia Health Action, Inc.;  
24 therefore be it

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate  
26 Greater Philadelphia Health Action, Inc., on the 40th  
27 anniversary of its founding.