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JUNE 7, 2004

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 7, 2004

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of September 20 through 26, 2004, as "Voter
2 Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The cornerstone of a democracy is an educated,
4 informed and participatory electorate; and

5 WHEREAS, Voting is the voluntary act of an individual
6 expressing his or her belief in a representative democracy; and

7 WHEREAS, The right to vote is perhaps the most basic and
8 fundamental of all the rights guaranteed by our democratic form
9 of government; and

1 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Voter Hall of Fame was established
2 to acknowledge and honor citizens of this Commonwealth who have
3 demonstrated a commitment to democracy by voting in every
4 November election for at least 50 consecutive years; and

5 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Vote With a Vet Program was
6 established to encourage voter participation among our high
7 school youths of voting age and to teach them about the
8 sacrifices our veterans have made; and

9 WHEREAS, Voter awareness leads to a healthy democracy in
10 which citizens have the information and skills to participate
11 effectively in all aspects of civic life; and

12 WHEREAS, Voter awareness campaigns and get-out-the-vote
13 efforts emphasize the importance of voting and registering to
14 vote; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
16 week of September 20 through 26, 2004, as "Voter Awareness Week"
17 in Pennsylvania.