

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 268 Session of  
1992

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INTRODUCED BY COY, DERMODY, SAURMAN, NAILOR, LEVDANSKY,  
BATTISTO, CORRIGAN, GIGLIOTTI, KASUNIC, ROBINSON, NOYE,  
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OLASZ, ARGALL, HERSHEY, CALTAGIRONE, FLEAGLE, KENNEY, FLICK,  
KOSINSKI, VAN HORNE, HARPER, STABACK, VEON, HANNA, NYCE,  
JOSEPHS, KING, STETLER, PISTELLA, ARMSTRONG, RUDY, MARSICO  
AND CIVERA, MARCH 9, 1992

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 9, 1992

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of March 23 through 30, 1992, as "Voter  
2 Registration Week for the Primary Election."

3 WHEREAS, March 30 is the deadline to register to vote for the  
4 April 28 Pennsylvania primary election; and

5 WHEREAS, 1992 is an important election year in which  
6 Democrats and Republicans in Pennsylvania will pick their  
7 presidential nominees, choose delegates to attend their parties'  
8 National Conventions and pick nominees for United States  
9 Senator, half of the seats in the State Senate, all seats in the  
10 State House of Representatives, the State Attorney General, the  
11 State Treasurer and the Auditor General; and

12 WHEREAS, Only about half of those registered to vote cast  
13 ballots in the 1988 presidential elections in Pennsylvania; and

14 WHEREAS, Only about half of Pennsylvanians over the age of 18

1 register to vote; and

2 WHEREAS, The number of people voting in Pennsylvania has  
3 declined in six of the last seven presidential elections held  
4 since 1960; and

5 WHEREAS, A democratic government works well only when the  
6 people it serves are active participants in the government; and

7 WHEREAS, The people of Pennsylvania cannot actively  
8 participate in their government unless they let themselves be  
9 heard in an election by registering to vote and casting a  
10 ballot; and

11 WHEREAS, Voting is among the most important civic duties;  
12 therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
14 week of March 23 through 30, 1992, as "Voter Registration Week  
15 for the Primary Election."