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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 1995 as "Healthy Babies Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation has
4 declared May 1995 to be "Healthy Babies Month" in order to
5 spread the word about the importance of prenatal care and
6 nutrition to a healthy pregnancy; and

7 WHEREAS, Although birth defects strike in a number of ways
8 and every family is vulnerable, much has been learned in recent
9 years about reducing the risks of known causes of physical and
10 mental damage during pregnancy; and

1 WHEREAS, Early, regular prenatal care is a pregnant woman's
2 first line of defense for protecting her baby; if problems
3 arise, the earlier they are detected, the more likely they are
4 to respond to treatment; and

5 WHEREAS, Today's pregnant woman can benefit from new
6 knowledge, new skills and new technology to monitor a healthy
7 birth and to diagnose and treat high-risk problems that occur;
8 therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the General Assembly recognize the month of
10 May 1995 as "Healthy Babies Month" in Pennsylvania and urge
11 every mother and prospective mother to contact the March of
12 Dimes Birth Defects Foundation and allied organizations for
13 literature to keep herself informed on what she can do to
14 protect her baby's health: eating wisely; avoiding infections
15 such as rubella, not using prescribed or over-the-counter drugs
16 without a doctor's advice, getting plenty of rest and exercise,
17 and avoiding drinking alcohol, smoking and, of course, using
18 illicit drugs.