
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 20, 1995

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 29, 1995, as "Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Prader-Willi Syndrome affects the brain and if left
4 undiagnosed and unmanaged can lead to obesity, diabetes and
5 premature death; and

6 WHEREAS, This genetic defect is further complicated by mental
7 retardation, behavioral problems and developmental delay; and

8 WHEREAS, Since the discovery of this syndrome in 1956 by
9 Swiss Doctors Prader, Willi and Labhart it has been determined
10 to affect one in every 15,000 people; and

11 WHEREAS, It is believed that Pennsylvania has the fourth
12 highest number of cases of Prader-Willi Syndrome in the nation;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The Prader-Willi Syndrome Association is planning to
15 conduct various activities throughout the nation during the week

1 of April 29 through May 6, 1995, to further awareness of Prader-
2 Willi Syndrome; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April
4 29, 1995, as "Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Day" in
5 Pennsylvania.