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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the week of April 7 through 11, 1997, as "Public  
2 Health Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Public Health Awareness Week is a community outreach  
4 effort to deliver health promotion messages directly to the  
5 community, ensuring that the general public and professionals  
6 have an opportunity to participate in the program and improve  
7 their understanding of an appreciation for the vital impact  
8 public health has upon shaping a healthier future; and

9 WHEREAS, The audiences for Public Health Awareness Week  
10 include the community, public health professionals, legislators,  
11 community agencies, professional associations and the media; and

1       WHEREAS, Public health services benefit the entire population  
2 of this Commonwealth and cross all ethnic, socioeconomic and  
3 individual family and social strata of our communities; and

4       WHEREAS, Public knowledge and awareness of healthful  
5 behaviors are cost-effective and contribute significantly to the  
6 reduction of needless physical and emotional suffering; and

7       WHEREAS, An annual celebration of "Public Health Awareness  
8 Week" in this Commonwealth will increase awareness and  
9 understanding of the importance of a strong public health  
10 policy; therefore be it

11       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the week  
12 of April 7 through 11, 1997, as "Public Health Awareness Week"  
13 in Pennsylvania.