
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 344 Session of
1998

INTRODUCED BY BEBKO-JONES, MELIO, READSHAW, LAUGHLIN, JOSEPHS, ADOLPH, BAKER, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BOSCOLA, CAPPABIANCA, CIVERA, L. I. COHEN, CORPORA, CORRIGAN, COWELL, COY, CURRY, DeLUCA, DEMPSEY, DENT, DeWEESE, DONATUCCI, EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, FLICK, GEIST, GIGLIOTTI, HALUSKA, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, ITKIN, JAMES, KIRKLAND, LEDERER, LESCOVITZ, YOUNGBLOOD, M. N. WRIGHT, WOJNAROSKI, C. WILLIAMS, LYNCH, MANDERINO, McNAUGHTON, MILLER, ORIE, PESCI, PIPPY, RAMOS, ROBERTS, ROONEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SCRIMENTI, SERAFINI, SEYFERT, SHANER, B. SMITH, STURLA, SURRA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO AND TRUE, FEBRUARY 17, 1998

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 17, 1998

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the week of March 15 through 20, 1998, as "Women and
2 Addictions Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "Women and Addictions Awareness Week" (WAAW) was
4 established to highlight the special issues faced by women who
5 struggle with dependence, such as food, relationships, spending,
6 alcohol, tobacco or drug abuse; and

7 WHEREAS, Many of these adversities can be hidden from view by
8 shame, inattention or ignorance; and

9 WHEREAS, "Women and Addictions Awareness Week" strives to
10 send a clear message to all segments of our community that with
11 the removal of these barriers and with appropriate treatment and
12 support, women can and do recover; and

1 WHEREAS, As a prevention campaign, the focus of "Women and
2 Addictions Awareness Week" is to provide information and
3 education to avoid potential problems by learning about
4 alternative choices; and

5 WHEREAS, "Women and Addictions Awareness Week" offers support
6 for individuals who find themselves experiencing a concern about
7 their own or a loved one's dependency issues; and

8 WHEREAS, "Women and Addictions Awareness Week" is held during
9 the third week of March; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the week
11 of March 15 through 20, 1998, as "Women and Addictions Awareness
12 Week" in Pennsylvania.