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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 389 Session of  
1998

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MARCH 24, 1998

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 24, 1998

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the Governor to proclaim May 1998 as "Celebrate to  
2 Live Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The days of youth represent a vibrant time filled  
4 with an array of challenges and beams of hope and promise for  
5 the future; and

6 WHEREAS, Unfortunately, these years sometimes are accompanied  
7 by a great deal of peer pressure to use alcohol and illegal  
8 drugs as a means of securing false enjoyment; and

9 WHEREAS, When these illegal substances are introduced into  
10 celebrations and enjoyable activities of the teen years,  
11 disaster too often results, promising futures are snuffed out

1 and lives are permanently scarred; and

2 WHEREAS, Any minor who purchases, consumes, transports or is  
3 in possession of alcoholic beverages faces a 90-day suspension  
4 of his driver's license and a fine of up to \$300 and a one-year  
5 suspension and a fine of up to \$500 for a second offense; and

6 WHEREAS, Any minor with a blood alcohol content of 0.02% or  
7 greater while driving faces prosecution for driving under the  
8 influence, with a fine of up to \$5,000, possible imprisonment  
9 for up to two years and mandatory license suspension for up to  
10 one year; and

11 WHEREAS, Minors carrying or using false identification cards  
12 face a 90-day to one year license suspension, are subject to  
13 fines of up to \$500, receive possible imprisonment of up to 90  
14 days and face one year in prison for subsequent offenses; and

15 WHEREAS, Minors under 16 years of age would not be able to  
16 obtain a driver's license for the same period (90 days) of time,  
17 which would not start until the minor acknowledges the notice of  
18 violation to PennDOT, and are subject to the same fines;  
19 therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the  
21 Governor to proclaim May 1998 as "Celebrate to Live Month" in  
22 Pennsylvania and to urge all teenagers to enjoy the special time  
23 of their youth but to celebrate and enjoy it responsibly.