THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 456 Session of 2000

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming April 2000, as "Lawn Care Month" in Pennsylvania. 2 WHEREAS, Lawn care and gardening are enjoyable sources of 3 exercise and relaxation for many Pennsylvanians; and 4 WHEREAS, Lawns beautify our neighborhoods and play a vital role in nature and the environment; and 5 б WHEREAS, Scientists have long recognized and advocated the 7 environmental importance of lawn grasses; and 8 WHEREAS, Lawns cool our neighborhoods, replenish our oxygen 9 supply, purify water, prevent soil erosion and runoff rainwater, 10 filter dust and pollen from the air and absorb noise pollution; 11 and 12 WHEREAS, We, as citizens and communities, must take time to recognize the important work of the members of the lawn care 13

14 industry whose dedicated efforts contribute to our good health

and the maintenance of our world's environment; therefore be it RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives proclaim April 2000, as "Lawn Care Month" in Pennsylvania and encourage all residents to recognize the invaluable benefits and unparalleled beauty that lawns and lawn grasses provide to our health, our future and our quality of life.