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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 46

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY M. BAKER, PICKETT, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, L. I. COHEN, CORRIGAN, COSTA, DALLY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MANN, MARSICO, McCALL, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, PETRARCA, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROBINSON, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCHULER, SEMMEL, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TULLI, WALKO, WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND BARRAR, FEBRUARY 8, 2001

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
FEBRUARY 8, 2001

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 18, 2001, as "Public Defenders Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Fundamental issues of fairness and decency require  
4 any responsible government to provide its citizens with equal  
5 access to the courts and a legal defense against charges brought  
6 against them; and

7 WHEREAS, Public defenders throughout this Commonwealth have  
8 diligently and effectively carried out this responsibility,  
9 often despite substantial obstacles and negative public  
10 sentiment; and

11 WHEREAS, The necessity and value of this service is  
12 recognized and appreciated by the legislative and executive  
13 branches of State government; therefore be it

1       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March  
2 18, 2001, as "Public Defenders Day" in Pennsylvania.