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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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NOVEMBER 19, 2001

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
NOVEMBER 19, 2001

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A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring December 3 through December 7, 2001, as "Dream Come  
2 True Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, There can be no greater tragedy than the potential  
4 loss of a child due to a terminal illness; and

5 WHEREAS, Granting a child who is terminally, seriously or  
6 chronically ill a chance to fulfill a dream is a philanthropic  
7 endeavor that is worthy of great commendation; and

8 WHEREAS, Dream Come True is a nonprofit organization whose  
9 goal is to provide children with a terminal, serious or chronic  
10 illness a chance to fulfill their dreams; and

11 WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1984, Dream Come True has

1 fulfilled over 690 dreams, and the organization currently  
2 fulfills 50 dreams a year; and

3 WHEREAS, Dream Come True requests usually fall into the three  
4 categories of trips, contact with celebrities and special gifts  
5 such as computers, shopping sprees or a redecorated bedroom and  
6 are fulfilled using no government funding but only voluntary  
7 donations; and

8 WHEREAS, Organizations such as Dream Come True that  
9 demonstrate the caring nature of the citizens of this  
10 Commonwealth deserve special recognition by all Pennsylvanians;  
11 therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare December  
13 3 through December 7, 2001, as "Dream Come True Week" in  
14 Pennsylvania; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
16 Dream Come True, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.