
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 81

Session of
2003

INTRODUCED BY WATSON, MARSICO, ALLEN, BAKER, BARD, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BISHOP, BUXTON, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DERMODY, DeWEESE, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, FEESE, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HERMAN, JAMES, LEACH, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, LEWIS, MAITLAND, MARKOSEK, MCGILL, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, MUNDY, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PIPPY, PISTELLA, READSHAW, REED, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRAVAGLIO, TRUE, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI, HUTCHINSON, BALDWIN, FICHTER, ROSS, HENNESSEY AND CAPPELLI, FEBRUARY 25, 2003

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 25, 2003

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating March 2003 as "Mental Retardation Awareness Month"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, County mental retardation programs, which are
4 completing many years of assistance to people with mental
5 retardation and their families, are observing March 2003 as
6 "Mental Retardation Awareness Month"; and

7 WHEREAS, Mental retardation is defined as an impairment in
8 cognitive development resulting in a slowness or limitation in
9 intellectual, social or emotional development, so that people
10 with mental retardation learn but at somewhat slower rates than
11 other people; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives salute county
13 mental retardation programs upon the occasion of "Mental

1 Retardation Awareness Month" and acknowledge their exemplary
2 services and success in promoting an understanding of the
3 considerable contributions that citizens with mental retardation
4 make to the quality of life in Pennsylvania; and be it further
5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate March
6 2003 as "Mental Retardation Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.