

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring March 2003 as "Athletic Training Month."

2 WHEREAS, Quality health care is vital for individuals  
3 involved in physical activity; and

4 WHEREAS, Certified athletic trainers have a long history of  
5 providing quality health care for athletes and persons engaged  
6 in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge and  
7 skills acquired through nationally regulated educational  
8 processes; and

9 WHEREAS, Certified athletic trainers provide prevention of  
10 injuries, recognition and evaluation of injuries, immediate  
11 care, rehabilitation, health care administration, education and  
12 guidance; and

13 WHEREAS, Athletic training was recognized by the American  
14 Medical Association in 1990 as an allied health care profession;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, More than 22,000 certified athletic trainers  
17 nationwide are employed in the settings of professional sports,

1 colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals  
2 and corporate and industrial settings; and

3 WHEREAS, Leading organizations concerned with athletic  
4 training and health care have joined together in a common desire  
5 to raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic  
6 training profession and to emphasize the importance of quality  
7 health care for athletes and persons engaged in physical  
8 activity within the settings mentioned in the preceding clause;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Such an effort will improve health care for athletes  
11 and persons engaged in physical activity and promote certified  
12 athletic trainers as allied health professionals; therefore be  
13 it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare March  
15 2003 as "Athletic Training Month" in this Commonwealth and urge  
16 the citizens of this Commonwealth to learn more about the  
17 importance of certified athletic trainers.