
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 26, 2003

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of September 21 through 27, 2003, as "Voter
2 Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The cornerstone of a democracy is an educated,
4 informed and participatory electorate; and

5 WHEREAS, Voting is the voluntary act of an individual
6 expressing his or her belief in a representative democracy; and

7 WHEREAS, The right to vote is perhaps the most basic and
8 fundamental of all the rights guaranteed by our democratic form
9 of government; and

10 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Voter Hall of Fame was established
11 to acknowledge and honor citizens of this Commonwealth who have

1 demonstrated a commitment to democracy by voting in every
2 November election for at least 50 consecutive years; and

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Vote With a Vet Program was
4 established to encourage voter participation among our high
5 school youths of voting age and to teach them about the
6 sacrifices our veterans have made; and

7 WHEREAS, Voter awareness leads to a healthy democracy in
8 which citizens have the information and skills to participate
9 effectively in all aspects of civic life; and

10 WHEREAS, Voter awareness campaigns and get-out-the-vote
11 efforts emphasize the importance of voting and registering to
12 vote; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
14 week of September 21 through 27, 2003, as "Voter Awareness Week"
15 in Pennsylvania.