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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 132 Session of  
2005

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INTRODUCED BY WHEATLEY, BAKER, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, D. EVANS, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GOOD, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, LEDERER, MCGILL, McILHATTAN, MUNDY, PALLONE, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, SAINATO, SHANER, STABACK, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, FABRIZIO, JOSEPHS, TANGRETTI, GOODMAN, PETRARCA, ROBERTS, ROSS, SCAVELLO, YOUNGBLOOD, BOYD AND DENLINGER, MARCH 14, 2005

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 14, 2005

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 13, 2005, as "Henry Highland Garnet Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Henry Highland Garnet was born into slavery near New  
4 Market, Maryland, on December 23, 1815; and

5 WHEREAS, After Garnet's family escaped from slavery, a  
6 portion of his immediate family lived temporarily in New Hope,  
7 Bucks County, where Garnet received his first formal education;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Garnet rose from the chains of slavery to become a  
10 Presbyterian minister and abolitionist; and

11 WHEREAS, Garnet died in February 1882 after living a life  
12 dedicated to helping others; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March  
14 13, 2005, as "Henry Highland Garnet Day" in Pennsylvania; and be

1 it further

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all

3 Pennsylvanians to work toward freedom and justice for all

4 Americans on March 13 and throughout the year.