

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 Designating April 25, 2005, as "Red Hat Society Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Red Hat Society officially formed in 1998 under  
4 Sue Ellen Cooper, who is fondly regarded as the Exalted Queen  
5 Mother; and

6 WHEREAS, The Red Hat Society has grown to more than 39,000  
7 chapters, with approximately 1 million members in 26 countries;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The society began as a result of a few women  
10 deciding to greet middle age with verve, humor and elan, who  
11 believed that silliness is the comic relief of life and that  
12 underneath the frivolity they share a bond of affection forged  
13 by common life experiences and a genuine enthusiasm for wherever  
14 life takes them next; and

15 WHEREAS, April 25, 2005, is "International Red Hat Society

1 Day"; therefore be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April  
3 25, 2005, as "Red Hat Society Day" in Pennsylvania in order to  
4 celebrate and honor the chapters of the Red Hat Society in our  
5 Commonwealth.