

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 306 Session of
2005

INTRODUCED BY DiGIROLAMO, MAY 10, 2005

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 10, 2005

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 10, 2005, as a day to remember the grieving
2 survivors of those who have lost their lives to drug and
3 alcohol addiction.

4 WHEREAS, One of every ten citizens of this Commonwealth has a
5 personal drug or alcohol problem, and one in every four families
6 in this Commonwealth is affected by drug or alcohol addiction;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, While 70,000 Pennsylvanians receive treatment for
9 drug and alcohol problems annually, estimates indicate that an
10 additional 560,000 citizens are in need of treatment; and

11 WHEREAS, Drug and alcohol problems underlie high fatality
12 rates when adequate treatment is unavailable or not followed as
13 prescribed; and

14 WHEREAS, Each of these deaths leaves a wake of devastation,
15 grief and tragedy; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 10,
17 2005, as a day to remember the grieving survivors of those who
18 have lost their battles with drug and alcohol addiction.