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FEBRUARY 7, 2007

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
FEBRUARY 7, 2007

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of February 24 through March 3, 2007, as  
2 "Entrepreneurship Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Entrepreneurship is vital to Pennsylvania's growth  
4 and prosperity; and

5 WHEREAS, Most of the new jobs created throughout the United  
6 States in the past decade have come from the creative efforts of  
7 entrepreneurs and small businesses; and

8 WHEREAS, The Partnership for 21st Century Skills has  
9 identified entrepreneurial literacy skills as one of the content  
10 areas critical to success in communities and workplaces; and

11 WHEREAS, More than 70% of young Americans envision starting a  
12 small business or being entrepreneurs as adults; and

1       WHEREAS, A broad coalition of partner organizations in  
2 Pennsylvania and throughout the United States is actively  
3 engaged in enhancing entrepreneurial opportunities through the  
4 Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education; and

5       WHEREAS, Encouraging youths to be excited about  
6 entrepreneurship and expanding the entrepreneurial knowledge,  
7 skills and attitudes of Pennsylvania's youths and adults are  
8 crucial to the long-term growth of local communities, the State  
9 and the nation; and

10       WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's career and technical student  
11 organizations offer an array of programs, activities and  
12 competitive events focused on entrepreneurship; and

13       WHEREAS, "EntrepreneurshipWeek USA" is a national effort to  
14 focus on the innovative ways in which entrepreneurship education  
15 can successfully bring together the core academic, technical and  
16 problem-solving skills essential for future entrepreneurs and  
17 workers; and

18       WHEREAS, In June 2006 the House of Representatives of the  
19 109th Congress adopted a resolution supporting the annual  
20 observance of "National Entrepreneurship Week"; therefore be it

21       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
22 week of February 24 through March 3, 2007, as "Entrepreneurship  
23 Week" in Pennsylvania.