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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 722 Session of  
2008

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MAY 2, 2008

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 2, 2008

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A RESOLUTION

1 Observing the first week of May 2008 as "National Physical  
2 Education and Sports Week" and the month of May 2008 as  
3 "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month" in Pennsylvania,  
4 and encouraging residents of Pennsylvania to participate in  
5 ACES Day (All Children Exercising Simultaneously) on May 7,  
6 2008.

7 WHEREAS, May is "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month";

8 and

9 WHEREAS, This designation was established to encourage  
10 broader promotion of physical fitness activities and programs in  
11 schools, park and recreation departments, employee associations,  
12 hospitals and other agencies involved in physical fitness; and

13 WHEREAS, Many residents of this Commonwealth would improve

1 the quality of their lives through proper exercise and diet; and  
2 WHEREAS, The Surgeon General of the United States Public  
3 Health Service's 1996 Report on Physical Activity and Health has  
4 verified that regular physical activity is associated with  
5 improved health-related quality of life; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives observe the first  
7 week of May 2008 as "National Physical Education and Sports  
8 Week" and encourage the residents of Pennsylvania to support the  
9 schools' physical education programs; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives observe the month  
11 of May 2008 as "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month" in  
12 Pennsylvania and encourage the residents of Pennsylvania to be  
13 physically active on a regular basis; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the  
15 residents of Pennsylvania to participate in the May 7, 2008,  
16 event called ACES Day (All Children Exercising Simultaneously)  
17 by participating in a physical activity that day.