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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Observing the week of October 5 through 11, 2008, as "Fire  
2 Prevention Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "Fire Prevention Week" was established nationwide to  
4 commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871  
5 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000  
6 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more  
7 than 2,000 acres on October 8 and 9, 1871; and

8 WHEREAS, Since 1925, each President of the United States has  
9 proclaimed the observance of "Fire Prevention Week" during the  
10 Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls; and

1       WHEREAS, The theme of 2008's "Fire Prevention Week" is "It's  
2 Fire Prevention Week: Prevent Home Fires!"; and

3       WHEREAS, Fire departments throughout the United States  
4 responded to nearly 400,000 home fires in 2006, which prompted  
5 this year's theme; and

6       WHEREAS, With a minimum of extra caution, the leading types  
7 of fires from stove use, furnace mishaps, smoking in the house  
8 and faulty electrical wiring can be prevented; therefore be it

9       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives observe the week  
10 of October 5 through 11, 2008, as "Fire Prevention Week" in  
11 Pennsylvania.