
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 29, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 8, 2008, as "National Children's Mental Health
2 Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is committed to community-based
4 mental health care systems; and

5 WHEREAS, Mental health disorders affect 1 in 5 children; and

6 WHEREAS, Untreated mental health disorders are very costly;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Children who receive needed mental health services
9 attain higher rates of education; and

10 WHEREAS, Children who receive needed mental health services
11 are less likely to enter the juvenile and criminal justice
12 systems; and

13 WHEREAS, Children's mental health services promote the
14 positive development of affected children at home, in school and
15 in our communities; and

16 WHEREAS, Children's mental health services promote efficient

1 use of resources through interagency cooperation; and

2 WHEREAS, Development, recovery and resilience are the focus
3 of "National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day"; and

4 WHEREAS, "Thriving in the Community," this year's theme,
5 highlights the positive outcomes associated with comprehensive
6 children's mental health care services; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize May 8, 2008, as "National
8 Children's Mental Health Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.