

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 9, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 13, 2009, as "Alex's Lemonade Stand Day" in
2 Pennsylvania and encouraging all citizens to contribute to
3 the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation and other pediatric
4 cancer research programs.

5 WHEREAS, Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in
6 children under 20 years of age; and

7 WHEREAS, About 12,400 children are diagnosed with cancer in
8 the United States each year; and

9 WHEREAS, Due to advances in research, the childhood cancer
10 cure rate has climbed to about 80%; and

11 WHEREAS, Alexandra Scott was an extraordinary person who was
12 diagnosed with neuroblastoma, an aggressive childhood cancer,
13 two days before her first birthday; and

14 WHEREAS, In July 2000, at the age of four, Alex opened her
15 first lemonade stand to raise money for pediatric cancer

1 research; and

2 WHEREAS, On August 1, 2004, Alex passed away at the age of
3 eight; and

4 WHEREAS, Since Alex's first lemonade stand in 2000, there
5 have been more than 4,000 Alex's Lemonade Stands held across
6 this nation; and

7 WHEREAS, The Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation was created to
8 accept and manage donations from all over the world; and

9 WHEREAS, By January 2007, the Alex's Lemonade Stand
10 Foundation raised nearly \$10 million for pediatric cancer
11 research thereby far surpassing the \$1 million monetary goal
12 established by Alex before she passed away; and

13 WHEREAS, Alex's efforts have garnered national and
14 international attention and have inspired hundreds of
15 individuals to donate to pediatric cancer research; and

16 WHEREAS, The Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation continues to
17 raise awareness and financial support for research in childhood
18 cancers; and

19 WHEREAS, During the weekend of June 14 through 16, 2009,
20 volunteers across the country will host an Alex's Lemonade Stand
21 to support Alex's cause in the fight to find a cure for
22 childhood cancers; therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Repersenatives designate June 13,
24 2009, as "Alex's Lemonade Stand Day" in Pennsylvania and
25 encourage all citizens to contribute to the Alex's Lemonade
26 Stand Foundation and other pediatric cancer research programs.

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