

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 553 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY MANN, BAKER, BEAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BISHOP,
BOBACK, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BROWN, CLYMER, COHEN, DALLY,
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REICHLEY, ROSS, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SAYLOR,
SIPTROTH, STABACK, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, MELIO, TRUE, PAYNE,
MAHONEY AND SCAVELLO, DECEMBER 4, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
DECEMBER 4, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring December 4 through 11, 2009, as "Dream Come True Week"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, There can be no greater tragedy than the potential
4 loss of a child due to a terminal illness; and

5 WHEREAS, Granting a child who is terminally, seriously or
6 chronically ill a chance to fulfill a dream is a philanthropic
7 endeavor that is worthy of great commendation; and

8 WHEREAS, Dream Come True is a nonprofit organization whose
9 goal is to provide children who have a terminal, serious or
10 chronic illness a chance to fulfill their dreams; and

11 WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1984, Dream Come True has
12 fulfilled more than 975 dreams, and the organization currently
13 fulfills 30 dreams a year; and

14 WHEREAS, Dream Come True requests usually fall into the three

1 categories of trips, contact with celebrities and special gifts
2 such as computers, shopping sprees or a redecorated bedroom and
3 are fulfilled using no government funding but only voluntary
4 donations; and

5 WHEREAS, Organizations such as Dream Come True that
6 demonstrate the caring nature of the citizens of this
7 Commonwealth deserve special recognition by all Pennsylvanians;
8 therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare December
10 4 through 11, 2009, as "Dream Come True Week" in Pennsylvania;
11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
13 Dream Come True, P.O. Box 21167, Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania
14 18002-1167.