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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 623 Session of  
2010

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INTRODUCED BY SIPTROTH, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BISHOP, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DALEY, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FLECK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HARHART, HARKINS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, KORTZ, KRIEGER, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MANN, MARSICO, McCALL, McILVAINE SMITH, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MOUL, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PARKER, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, ROSS, SANTONI, SONNEY, STABACK, SWANGER, VEREB, VULAKOVICH AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 8, 2010

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
FEBRUARY 8, 2010

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2010 as "National Nutrition  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, National Nutrition Month is a nutrition education  
4 and information campaign created by the American Dietetic  
5 Association (ADA) focusing attention on the importance of making  
6 informed food choices and developing sound eating and physical  
7 activity habits; and

8 WHEREAS, Initiated in March 1973 as a week-long event,  
9 National Nutrition Week became a month-long observance in 1980  
10 in response to growing public interest in nutrition; and

11 WHEREAS, The American Dietetic Association has more than  
12 68,000 members; and

13 WHEREAS, ADA is the world's largest organization of food and  
14 nutrition professionals; and

1       WHEREAS, The majority of ADA's members are registered  
2 dietitians and dietetic technicians; and

3       WHEREAS, Food sustains life and the type, quality and amount  
4 of food that individuals consume each day play a vital role in  
5 their overall health and physical fitness; and

6       WHEREAS, Eating right and staying fit are important no matter  
7 what age a person is; and

8       WHEREAS, There is a need for continuing nutrition education  
9 and a broad effort to enhance good eating practices; therefore  
10 be it

11       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
12 month of March 2010 as "National Nutrition Month" in  
13 Pennsylvania as sponsored by the American Dietetic Association;  
14 and be it further

15       RESOLVED, That all citizens are encouraged to join the  
16 campaign for good nutrition and to become concerned about their  
17 nutrition and the nutrition of others in the hope of achieving  
18 optimum health for today and tomorrow.