

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 24, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating February 12, 2011, as "I Got Snagged 4 Jimmy V Day"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On February 12, 2011, the Circle K Club of Duquesne
4 University will again host the "I Got Snagged 4 Jimmy V," a snag
5 golf sporting event, which is the single largest on-campus
6 fundraiser for the V Foundation, whose purpose is to raise funds
7 for cancer research; and

8 WHEREAS, Circle K clubs are part of Kiwanis International,
9 comprised of college and university students who make a lifelong
10 commitment to community service; and

11 WHEREAS, Jimmy V stands for Jimmy Valvano, the legendary
12 former coach of the North Carolina State men's basketball team
13 and award-winning broadcaster, who passed away in April 1993,
14 less than one year after receiving a diagnosis of terminal
15 cancer; and

16 WHEREAS, Jimmy Valvano spent the final months of his life

1 advocating for victims of this horrendous disease and forging a
2 partnership with ESPN for the purpose of establishing the V
3 Foundation for Cancer Research; and

4 WHEREAS, Since 1994, the V Foundation through its Scientific
5 Advisory Board, which is comprised of leading physicians and
6 research scientists from across the country, has awarded more
7 than 100 V Scholar grants to promising young scientists whose
8 cancer research projects have the most potential; and

9 WHEREAS, Of those V Scholars, 93% have received additional
10 funding and are still working in independent labs, and 5% are
11 currently working in related research; and

12 WHEREAS, The V Foundation, which has raised more than \$90
13 million for cancer research, utilizes an endowment for
14 administrative expenses and donates 100% of all new cash
15 donations and net proceeds from events to research and related
16 programs; and

17 WHEREAS, The V Foundation is ranked among the 2% of the
18 nation's charities that have received the top rating of four
19 stars from Charity Navigator, the largest evaluator of charities
20 in the country; and

21 WHEREAS, The V Foundation for Cancer Research is guided by
22 the legacy of one man that refused to give up in the face of his
23 battle against cancer, embracing his call for action, love of
24 people and the courage to find hope even in despair; therefore
25 be it

26 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
27 February 12, 2011, as "I Got Snagged 4 Jimmy V Day" in
28 Pennsylvania and recognize the efforts of the Circle K Club of
29 Duquesne University; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge all citizens

1 of this Commonwealth to show support for cancer research through
2 donations or volunteering of their time to this worthy cause.