

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 340 Session of 2011

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 13, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 12, 2011, 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 15 years of age; and

7 WHEREAS, About 10,730 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

1 first lemonade stand to raise money for pediatric cancer
2 research; and

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

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

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

10 WHEREAS, By June 2011, the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation
11 will have raised nearly \$40 million for pediatric cancer
12 research, thereby far surpassing the \$1 million monetary goal
13 established by Alex before she passed away; and

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

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

20 WHEREAS, During the weekend of June 10 through 12, 2011,
21 volunteers across the country will host an Alex's Lemonade Stand
22 to support Alex's cause in the fight to find a cure for
23 childhood cancers; therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June
25 12, 2011, as "Alex's Lemonade Stand Day" in Pennsylvania and
26 encourage all citizens to contribute to the Alex's Lemonade
27 Stand Foundation and other pediatric cancer research programs.