

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2011

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2011 as "Crime Prevention  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The National Crime Prevention Council was founded in  
4 1982 to manage the National Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign  
5 and McGruff the Crime Dog and to administer the Crime Prevention  
6 Coalition of America; and

7 WHEREAS, The modern mission of the National Crime Prevention  
8 Council is to help people keep themselves, their families and  
9 their communities safe from crime through various programs,  
10 publications and public service announcements; and

11 WHEREAS, The National Crime Prevention Council has, since  
12 1984, annually designated October as "Crime Prevention Month,"  
13 the official month for recognizing and celebrating the practice  
14 of crime prevention; and

15 WHEREAS, The National Crime Prevention Council partners with

1 prevention organizations, justice advocates and other  
2 professionals to build and sustain relationships with citizens  
3 and public officials to promote a national crime prevention  
4 agenda that will reduce the incidence of crimes, while helping  
5 communities identify and address the underlying causes of  
6 crimes; and

7 WHEREAS, This year's Crime Prevention Month marks the 31st  
8 birthday of McGruff the Crime Dog, the trench-coat-wearing icon  
9 of the National Crime Prevention Council, who has taught tens of  
10 millions of Americans to "Take a Bite Out of Crime"; and

11 WHEREAS, October Crime Prevention Month brings together  
12 government agencies, civic groups, schools, businesses and youth  
13 organizations in a joint effort to promote awareness of  
14 important issues such as victimization, volunteerism and  
15 creating healthier, safer communities; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
17 month of October 2011 as "Crime Prevention Month" in  
18 Pennsylvania.