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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 16 through 22, 2011, as  
2 "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Awareness  
3 Week" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, At least four million children, or 5% of the  
5 pediatric population, and at least nine million adults, or 4% of  
6 the adult population, in the United States have Attention  
7 Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD); and

8 WHEREAS, Research shows that ADHD is the result of an  
9 imbalance of neurotransmitters in the brain, and the primary  
10 symptoms of ADHD are inattention, impulsiveness and  
11 hyperactivity; and

12 WHEREAS, ADHD has been recognized as a legitimate diagnosis  
13 of neurological disorder by the American Medical Association,  
14 American Academy of Pediatrics, the United States Department of  
15 Education, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the  
16 National Institute of Mental Health, the American Psychiatric

1 Association and the American Academy of Child & Adolescent  
2 Psychiatry; therefore be it  
3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
4 week of October 16 through 22, 2011, as "Attention Deficit  
5 Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.