

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 17, 2011, as "Interior Design Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has a high percentage of people  
4 employed in creative design professions, many of whom are  
5 interior designers; and

6 WHEREAS, Interior design is a multifaceted profession that  
7 applies creative and technical solutions within a structure to

1 achieve a functional and aesthetically pleasing interior  
2 environment, while enhancing the quality of life and living  
3 culture of the occupants; and

4 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is host to many students attending more  
5 than 17 colleges and universities to study the discipline of  
6 interior design in residential and public environments; and

7 WHEREAS, Interior design includes a scope of services  
8 performed by professional design practitioners, qualified by  
9 means of education, experience and examination; and

10 WHEREAS, More than 600 interior designers are qualified by  
11 the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ)  
12 examination and recognized by the Federal Government to protect  
13 and enhance the health, life, safety and welfare of the public  
14 with the ability to perform services for government projects;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Interior designers are responsible for the planning  
17 of interior space and must be skilled in resolving and  
18 coordinating proper planning and egress in addition to following  
19 regulations set forth by building codes; and

20 WHEREAS, The interior design community encourages the use of  
21 the principles of environmental leadership in sustainability and  
22 responsible design initiatives; therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That members of the House of Representatives  
24 commend Pennsylvania's interior designers for their commitment  
25 to improving the lives of the citizens of Pennsylvania and  
26 acknowledge the interior design industry for its continued  
27 pursuit of interior environments that enhance the safety and  
28 quality of life of the citizens of Pennsylvania, in addition to  
29 the professional contributions to the economic health of this  
30 Commonwealth; and be it further

1       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize October  
2 17, 2011, as "Interior Design Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it  
3 further

4       RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of  
5 Representatives be authorized and directed to transmit  
6 appropriate copies of this resolution to members of the public  
7 and the press.