## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 25, 2012

## A RESOLUTION

- Designating the week of February 13 through 19, 2012, as "Random Acts of Kindness Week" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, During the week of February 13 through 19, 2012,
- 4 residents of this Commonwealth will join millions of people in
- 5 hundreds of communities to celebrate the third annual "Random
- 6 Acts of Kindness Week"; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The goal of this event, being facilitated by the
- 8 newly formed Random Acts of Kindness Week Foundation, is to
- 9 raise "kindness consciousness" by enlightening as many people as
- 10 possible about the beauty and power of kind acts; and
- 11 WHEREAS, People from all walks of life support this important
- 12 movement, from schools to businesses, from mayors' offices to
- 13 service and youth clubs and from churches and synagogues to
- 14 hospitals and nursing homes; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Through their participation, they hope to show
- 2 others that simple kindnesses such as words of praise, smiles or
- 3 gestures small or large all contribute to the "rings of
- 4 kindness" effect that will help change the focus in our country
- 5 from anger to caring and from violence to harmony; therefore be
- 6 it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
- 8 February 13 through 19, 2012, as "Random Acts of Kindness Week"
- 9 in Pennsylvania.