

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 642 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY PAYNE, ADOLPH, GEIST, GODSHALL, BAKER, BEAR,
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MILLARD, MOUL, MUSTIO, QUINN, ROCK, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SONNEY,
SWANGER, WATSON, HESS AND PICKETT, MARCH 28, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH
28, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Observing March 30, 2012, as "National Doctors' Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, National Doctors' Day is held every year on March 30
4 in the United States as a day to celebrate the contribution of
5 physicians who serve our country by caring for its citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, The first Doctors' Day observance was March 30,
7 1933, in Winder, Georgia, when Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Dr.
8 Charles B. Almond, decided to set aside a day to honor
9 physicians; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1990, Congress designated March 30, 1991, as
11 "National Doctors' Day" by the joint resolution of October 30,
12 1990 (Public Law 101-473, 104 Stat. 1096); and

13 WHEREAS, Society owes a debt of gratitude to physicians for
14 the contributions of physicians in enlarging the reservoir of
15 scientific knowledge, increasing the number of scientific tools
16 and expanding the ability of health professionals to use the

1 knowledge and tools effectively in the never-ending fight
2 against disease; and

3 WHEREAS, Society owes a debt of gratitude to physicians for
4 the sympathy and compassion of physicians in ministering to the
5 sick and in alleviating human suffering; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives observe March 30,
7 2012, as "National Doctors' Day" in Pennsylvania.