

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 11, 2012, as "Eat for Peace Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "Eat for Peace Day" was inspired by Philadelphian
4 Anthony Lucidonio, Jr., after opening his restaurant, Tony
5 Luke's, in Bahrain; and

6 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives understands the need
7 for people from all walks of life to recognize and appreciate
8 cultural differences; and

9 WHEREAS, Respectful collaboration among all nationalities,
10 customs and backgrounds is key in creating and maintaining a
11 peaceful world; and

12 WHEREAS, All people need to recognize the differences between
13 themselves and others and engage in the understanding of others;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Regardless of race or ethnicity, all individuals
16 strive for happiness; and

17 WHEREAS, Anthony Lucidonio, Jr., found through his

1 experiences that when people eat together they share cultural
2 experiences and deepen understanding and peace between
3 individuals; and

4 WHEREAS, "Eat for Peace Day" asks that all people share a
5 meal with persons of various backgrounds and thereby take a
6 stride toward peace by shedding their stereotypes and
7 prejudices; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage
9 individuals to dine with people of diverse customs in order to
10 bring peace among different races and religions; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize April
13 11, 2012, as "Eat for Peace Day" in Pennsylvania, in order to
14 encourage all societies to recognize differences in cultures and
15 accept those differences to attain acceptance and peace around
16 the world.