
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 654 Session of
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APRIL 2, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL
2, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the week of April 9 through 13, 2012, as
2 "Pennsylvania Nonprofit Advocacy Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit
4 Organizations (PANO) serves and advances Pennsylvania's
5 nonprofit sector through leadership, advocacy, education and
6 services; and

7 WHEREAS, There is a need for Pennsylvania's nonprofit
8 organizations to plan for future community challenges and to
9 plan how they will address those future concerns; and

10 WHEREAS, In these hard economic times, Pennsylvania's
11 nonprofit organizations are struggling and there is an increased
12 need for their services; and

13 WHEREAS, PANO provides technical assistance for nonprofit
14 organizations to increase their organization's effectiveness;
15 and

1 WHEREAS, PANO urges nonprofit organizations to grow and to
2 continue their advocacy efforts; and

3 WHEREAS, It is necessary for Pennsylvania's nonprofits to
4 educate their legislators regarding the benefits of nonprofit
5 organizations and the need for responsible public policy;
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
8 week of April 9 thorough 13, 2012, as "Pennsylvania Nonprofit
9 Advocacy Week" in Pennsylvania to allow nonprofit organizations
10 to meet with local legislators, voice their concerns, network
11 with other nonprofit organizations and learn how to advance
12 their organization.