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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 662 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY FRANKEL, BRADFORD, V. BROWN, BROWNLIE,  
CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GEIST,  
GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KULA, MAJOR,  
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SONNEY, THOMAS, VEREB, MAHONEY AND MANN, APRIL 4, 2012

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL  
4, 2012

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 2 through 6, 2012, as "Graduate  
2 and Professional Student Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week  
4 is designed to raise awareness of the role of graduate and  
5 professional students within this nation's colleges and  
6 universities; and

7 WHEREAS, There are more than 100,000 graduate and  
8 professional students currently studying in this Commonwealth;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Graduate and professional students in universities,  
11 through their notable accomplishments and outstanding  
12 achievements, have contributed tremendously to the community;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Graduate and professional students are the future  
15 teaching professionals, researchers and leaders of the  
16 political, business, cultural and educational institutions of

1 this Commonwealth and of this nation; and

2 WHEREAS, Graduate and professional students have  
3 distinguished themselves in their chosen fields; and

4 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's economy is strengthened by the  
5 presence of graduate and professional students; and

6 WHEREAS, During Graduate and Professional Student  
7 Appreciation Week, universities in this Commonwealth will  
8 celebrate the achievements of these students with appropriate  
9 celebration and activities; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
11 week of April 2 through 6, 2012, as "Graduate and Professional  
12 Student Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.