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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 668 Session of  
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GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KULA,  
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ROCK, ROSS, SCAVELLO AND SONNEY, APRIL 5, 2012

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL  
5, 2012

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2012 as "Celebrate to Live Month"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The days of youth represent a vibrant time filled  
4 with an array of challenges and beams of hope and promise for  
5 the future; and

6 WHEREAS, Unfortunately, these years sometimes are accompanied  
7 by a great deal of peer pressure to use alcohol and illegal  
8 drugs as a means of securing false enjoyment; and

9 WHEREAS, When these illegal substances are introduced into  
10 celebrations and enjoyable activities of the teen years,  
11 disaster too often results, promising futures are snuffed out  
12 and lives are permanently scarred; and

13 WHEREAS, Any minor who purchases, consumes, transports or is  
14 in possession of alcoholic beverages faces a 90-day suspension  
15 of driver's license and a fine of up to \$300 and a one-year  
16 suspension and a fine of up to \$500 for a subsequent offense;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, A minor with a blood alcohol content of 0.02% or  
3 greater while driving faces prosecution for driving under the  
4 influence; and

5 WHEREAS, A minor carrying or using a false identification  
6 card faces a 90-day to one-year license suspension, a fine of up  
7 to \$500 and possible imprisonment of up to 90 days or two years  
8 for a third and subsequent offense; and

9 WHEREAS, A minor under 16 years of age would be subject to  
10 the same criminal sanctions and would not be able to obtain a  
11 driver's license for 90 days, which would not start until the  
12 minor acknowledges the notice of violation to the Department of  
13 Transportation; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
15 month of May 2012 as "Celebrate to Live Month" in Pennsylvania  
16 and urge all teenagers to enjoy the special time of their youth  
17 but to celebrate and enjoy it responsibly.