THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 764 Session of 2012

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    WATSON AND YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 11, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE
    11, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2012 as "Alcohol and Drug
2   Addiction Recovery Month" in Pennsylvania.

3   WHEREAS, Effective community-based programs exist for persons

4 with substance use disorders; and

5   WHEREAS, Our communities benefit from awareness of evolving

6 drug abuse trends, addiction treatment options and recovery

7 support services; and

8   WHEREAS, Recovery from alcohol or drug abuse involves

9 affected individuals and family members, friends and

10 communities; and

11   WHEREAS, According to a 2008 national survey, 23.1 million

12 persons 12 years of age or older needed treatment for substance

13 use disorders; and

14   WHEREAS, Concurrent mental illness was reported among 5.4

1 million adults with substance use disorders; and

2   WHEREAS, For every person seeking addiction treatment, many

3 others need access to available treatment, prevention and

4 wellness resources; and

5   WHEREAS, September is observed as "National Alcohol and Drug

6 Addiction Recovery Month"; and

7   WHEREAS, The House of Representatives encourages Commonwealth

8 residents to learn about substance use disorders, addiction

9 treatment options and recovery processes; therefore be it

10   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the

11 month of September 2012 as "Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery

12 Month" in Pennsylvania.