
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 922 Session of
2012

INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, AUMENT, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE,
CUTLER, FLECK, GEIST, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, JAMES, LAWRENCE,
MALONEY, MANN, MILLARD, PARKER, READSHAW, SONNEY, STABACK AND
SWANGER, OCTOBER 15, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, OCTOBER
15, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 2012 as "Prayer Month" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania holds that all men
3 have the right to worship according to the dictates of their
4 consciences and no human authority can control or interfere with
5 this right; and

6 WHEREAS, With this right, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 designates October 2012 as Prayer Month for the purpose of
8 setting aside time to pray; and

9 WHEREAS, This event was not created for political reasons or
10 to promote any other agenda except prayer; and

11 WHEREAS, Prayer Month is designed to pray for leaders,
12 communities, families, children and for one another; and

13 WHEREAS, To millions of people across the world, prayer is
14 recognized as the most important utterance for the benefit of
15 humankind; and

16 WHEREAS, With this recognition, prayer has aided many people

1 throughout the history of this nation and Commonwealth when
2 support and guidance were needed; and

3 WHEREAS, Prayer Month is a time to ask for healing for
4 ourselves and the nation; and

5 WHEREAS, This special month is also a time to bring people
6 together in true unity and to bring mutual trust, knowledge,
7 justice and cooperation; and

8 WHEREAS, Prayer Month is an opportunity to fill our hearts
9 with inspiration, gratitude and appreciation for all of our
10 blessings; and

11 WHEREAS, As we remain mindful of our blessings, we must also
12 recognize the hunger and devastation of many that have suffered
13 through tragedy; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare October
15 2012 as "Prayer Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
17 each church of the 180th Legislative District participating in
18 the peace march on October 13, 2012.