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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 570 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY BISHOP, KIRKLAND, BROWNLEE, LUCAS, COHEN,  
V. BROWN, NEILSON, MILLARD, KINSEY, THOMAS, PARKER,  
YOUNGBLOOD, W. KELLER, WATSON, SABATINA AND CALTAGIRONE,  
DECEMBER 9, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
DECEMBER 9, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the charitable and community achievements of Ms.  
2 Faatimah Gamble, a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Faatimah Gamble is a lifelong resident of  
4 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Gamble has utilized her extensive experience in  
6 real estate investment to cofound, with her husband Kenneth  
7 Gamble, Universal Companies; and

8 WHEREAS, Universal Companies is a group of organizations  
9 dedicated to rebuilding urban America through comprehensive  
10 services; and

11 WHEREAS, Noticing the lack of health education in Universal  
12 Companies, Ms. Gamble founded The Wellness of You, Inc., in  
13 1996; and

14 WHEREAS, The Wellness of You, Inc., is a nonprofit  
15 organization whose mission is to introduce healthy lifestyle  
16 practices to medically underserved communities; and

1       WHEREAS, Over the last 17 years, more than 50,000 individuals  
2 have benefited from the programs, workshops and events of The  
3 Wellness of You, Inc.; and

4       WHEREAS, The Wellness of You, Inc., produces self-esteem and  
5 character-building programs to help adolescents; and

6       WHEREAS, The Wellness of You, Inc., produces an annual  
7 Children's Wellness Health Fair assisting more than 2,000  
8 students and their families; and

9       WHEREAS, The Wellness of You, Inc., is the first organization  
10 in the nation to recognize medical professionals for the  
11 difference they have made in community health; and

12       WHEREAS, The Wellness of You, Inc., recognized these medical  
13 professionals with the coveted "Tree of Life Award"; and

14       WHEREAS, Ms. Gamble has been the recipient of numerous awards  
15 for her community and philanthropic efforts; and

16       WHEREAS, Ms. Gamble currently serves as the president of The  
17 Wellness of You, Inc., co-chairperson of Universal Companies and  
18 is a member of the Board of Directors of the Universal Institute  
19 Charter School; and

20       WHEREAS, Ms. Gamble's future endeavors include focusing on  
21 youth programming and health advocacy in the areas of preventive  
22 medicine and obesity education; therefore be it

23       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the  
24 community and charitable achievements of Ms. Faatimah Gamble.