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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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OCTOBER 6, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 6, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2014 as "Wine, Wineries and
2 Grapes Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania growers produce many of the finest food
4 products available worldwide; and

5 WHEREAS, Today the growth of Pennsylvania grapes occurs
6 thanks to the tireless efforts of generations of Pennsylvanians
7 who played instrumental roles in the founding of this nation's
8 great wine industry; and

9 WHEREAS, The United States' first commercial grapevine
10 nursery operated in Montgomery County in southeastern
11 Pennsylvania; and

12 WHEREAS, With more than 140 wineries in this Commonwealth,
13 Pennsylvania is seventh in the nation in the number of wineries

1 and fifth in the amount of wine produced; and

2 WHEREAS, Our wineries, grapes and grape juice provide a \$2.35
3 billion economic impact to this Commonwealth annually; and

4 WHEREAS, Since 2010, Commonwealth wineries boasted more than
5 75 award-winning entries in several national and international
6 wine competitions; and

7 WHEREAS, With numbers like these, the Pennsylvania Winery
8 Association is proud to celebrate the industry during October's
9 Pennsylvania Wine Month; and

10 WHEREAS, This October wine lovers can revel in the year's
11 bountiful harvest as many of the wineries and trails throughout
12 this Commonwealth are offering harvest and celebration events;
13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
15 significant and invaluable contributions made by the grape
16 industry and the wine industry to this Commonwealth's history,
17 economy and quality of life; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
19 month of October 2014 as "Wine, Wineries and Grapes Month" in
20 Pennsylvania; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the
22 citizens of this Commonwealth to celebrate "Wine, Wineries and
23 Grapes Month" by enjoying many of the grape products of
24 Pennsylvania growers and responsibly partaking of favorite
25 Pennsylvania wine products while engaging in the festivities and
26 gaining awareness of the services and products offered by
27 Pennsylvania wineries through all seasons of the year.