THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 359

Session of 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 1, 2015

A RESOLUTION

- Designating the month of June 2015 as "Healthy Living and Healthy Eating Month" in Pennsylvania and encouraging all
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- residents to eat healthily and exercise. 3
- 4 WHEREAS, Obesity is second only to smoking among the top
- preventable causes of death in our nation; and 5
- 6 WHEREAS, With medical comorbidities including heart disease
- 7 and diabetes, obesity is set to become the number one
- 8 preventable cause of death in our nation; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Nearly two out of three Americans are overweight or
- obese, a 50% increase from just a decade ago; and 10
- 11 WHEREAS, More than half of all Americans do not get the daily
- 12 recommended amount of physical activity; therefore be it
- 13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
- month of June 2015 as "Healthy Living and Healthy Eating Month" 14
- 15 in Pennsylvania and encourage individuals and families in our

- 1 communities to make healthy food choices and engage in exercise
- 2 on a regular basis.