

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 11, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 7, 2016, as "World Health Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "World Health Day" annually elaborates on global
4 health priorities of the World Health Organization, the United
5 Nations' directing and coordinating authority for health; and

6 WHEREAS, April 7, the date of the World Health Organization's
7 founding in 1948, is set aside for this global observance; and

8 WHEREAS, Key messages for 2016 "World Health Day" events
9 relate to the global prevalence of diabetes, including the
10 documented increase of this chronic metabolic disease throughout
11 low-income and middle-income countries; and

12 WHEREAS, The World Health Organization has established a
13 global target to halt the rise in diabetes and obesity by 2025;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Coordinated approaches by government agencies,

1 nongovernmental organizations, private entities and individuals
2 are required for reducing premature mortality from
3 noncommunicable diseases such as diabetes; and

4 WHEREAS, The first global report on diabetes, detailing the
5 scale of the epidemic and setting forth stronger health systems
6 in keeping with World Health Organization goals of improving
7 surveillance, enhancing prevention and more effectively and
8 affordably managing diabetes, is slated for release on April 6,
9 2016; and

10 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives joins the World Health
11 Organization in addressing public health concerns relating to
12 the incidence and prevalence of diabetes among children and
13 adults in this Commonwealth and beyond; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize April
15 7, 2016, as "World Health Day" in Pennsylvania.