THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 843 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY HAHN, CALTAGIRONE, BAKER, KIRKLAND, BLOOM, TOOHIL, PICKETT, WATSON, ROZZI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, SACCONE, ENGLISH, TOEPEL, CORBIN, WARD, REESE, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, VEREB, MUSTIO, METZGAR, CUTLER, READSHAW, CAUSER, YOUNGBLOOD, HICKERNELL, GIBBONS, WHEELAND, PHILLIPS-HILL, COX, GROVE, RAPP, SONNEY, DUSH, O'NEILL, MURT, WARNER, MENTZER, KAUFFMAN AND HENNESSEY, APRIL 29, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 29, 2016

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing May 5, 2016, as the "National Day of Prayer" in 1 Pennsylvania. 2 WHEREAS, The "National Day of Prayer" is a day set aside to 3 pray for this nation; and 4 5 WHEREAS, The designated day, the first Thursday of May, 6 belongs to all citizens; and 7 WHEREAS, This annual event was not created for political 8 reasons or to promote any other agenda except prayer; and 9 WHEREAS, The "National Day of Prayer" is designed for prayer for leaders, for communities, for families, for children and for 10 11 one another; and WHEREAS, The "National Day of Prayer" is a day to ask for 12 13 healing, to heal this nation and to bring people together in true unity; and 14 WHEREAS, Prayer is regarded by millions as the most important 15

1 utterance for the benefit of humankind; and

2 WHEREAS, This nation was founded by single-minded men and 3 women who sought wisdom through prayer; and

WHEREAS, Prayer has aided many people throughout the history of this nation and this Commonwealth when support and guidance were needed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 5,
2016, as "National Day of Prayer" in Pennsylvania.