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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 179 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY BAKER, CUTLER, DRISCOLL, HENNESSEY, DIGIROLAMO,  
KNOWLES, TOOHL, COX, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, SAINATO,  
MILLARD, CORBIN, BARBIN, V. BROWN, TOEPEL, DUSH, SONNEY,  
RAPP, EMRICK, RYAN, NEILSON, BIZZARRO, PASHINSKI, TALLMAN,  
OBERLANDER, HAHN, WARD, MCGINNIS, QUIGLEY, ENGLISH, GROVE,  
KAUFFMAN, CAUSER, BOBACK AND MARSICO, MARCH 22, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 22, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 4, 2017, as the "National Day of Prayer" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The "National Day of Prayer" is a day set aside to  
4 pray for this nation; and

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 a day to pray for  
10 leaders, for communities, for families, for children and for one  
11 another; and

12 WHEREAS, The "National Day of Prayer" is a day to ask for  
13 healing, to heal this nation and bring people together in true  
14 unity; and

15 WHEREAS, Prayer is regarded by millions as the most important

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

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

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 4,  
8 2017, as "National Day of Prayer" in Pennsylvania.