

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 7, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2019 as "Save Your Vision Month"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Sight is a precious and valuable gift that enables  
4 individuals to experience the wonder of the world around us; and

5 WHEREAS, Professional eye care can safeguard and maintain the  
6 visual welfare of the residents of this Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, An estimated 142 million Americans over 40 years of  
8 age experience vision problems; and

9 WHEREAS, Between 8.2 million and 15.9 million people have a  
10 correctable refractive error; and

11 WHEREAS, Research shows that adults with healthy vision are  
12 more productive at work and more socially engaged; and

13 WHEREAS, The American Optometric Association (AOA) and  
14 Optometry Cares® - The AOA Foundation are calling upon the  
15 leaders of this Commonwealth to help all residents become more

1 aware of the importance of obtaining regular eye examinations  
2 and maintaining good eye health; and

3 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives desires to join doctors  
4 of optometry, other health care professionals, business and  
5 civic leaders, educators and the media to unite in an effort to  
6 broaden the understanding of eye health and safety in this  
7 Commonwealth; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
9 month of March 2019 as "Save Your Vision Month" in Pennsylvania  
10 and urge all residents to observe this celebration by paying  
11 special attention to personal eye and vision care needs and the  
12 needs of those they cherish.