
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1063 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, HENNESSEY, CALTAGIRONE, MARSICO,
YOUNGBLOOD, NEILSON, THOMAS, DUSH, SONNEY, RABB, HILL-EVANS,
LONGIETTI, BIZZARRO, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MILLARD, R. BROWN,
BURNS, PICKETT, DEASY, DALEY, SCHWEYER AND DIGIROLAMO,
SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 21 through 27, 2018, as
2 "National Massage Therapy Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania to
3 honor the more than 7,900 licensed massage therapists in this
4 Commonwealth.

5 WHEREAS, Massage therapy is beneficial to overall health and
6 is increasingly part of integrated health care; and

7 WHEREAS, Consumers are spending approximately \$16 billion
8 annually on massage therapy; and

9 WHEREAS, Therapeutic massage can benefit people of all ages;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, A growing body of clinical research shows massage
12 therapy is beneficial for a wide variety of health issues,
13 including stress, high blood pressure, fibromyalgia, arthritis,
14 back pain, muscle injury and soreness, headaches and solely for
15 maintaining good health; and

16 WHEREAS, The American Massage Therapy Association, a
17 professional association for massage therapists, provides

1 consumer and professional education information on massage and
2 helps consumers and health professionals locate qualified
3 massage therapists in their areas; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
5 week of October 21 through 27, 2018, as "National Massage
6 Therapy Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania to honor the more than
7 7,900 licensed massage therapists in this Commonwealth.