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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1069 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, BAKER, COHEN, SAYLOR,  
LONGIETTI, SONNEY, DUSH, MACKENZIE, DRISCOLL, TOOHL,  
V. BROWN, MILLARD, WATSON, DIGIROLAMO, SCHLOSSBERG, PICKETT,  
COOK-ARTIS, BIZZARRO, RAPP, PHILLIPS-HILL, A. HARRIS,  
HARHART, KINSEY, D. COSTA, WARD, YOUNGBLOOD, KIRKLAND,  
M. DALEY, KAVULICH, PAYNE, McCARTER AND ROSS,  
OCTOBER 17, 2016

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
OCTOBER 17, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2016 as "Assistive Technology  
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, An assistive technology device is any item, piece of  
4 equipment or product system, whether acquired commercially,  
5 modified or customized, that is used to increase, maintain or  
6 improve the functional capabilities of individuals with  
7 disabilities or older individuals; and

8 WHEREAS, An assistive technology service is any service that  
9 directly assists an individual in the selection, acquisition or  
10 use of an assistive technology device; and

11 WHEREAS, Assistive technology devices and services are tools  
12 that empower individuals to control their lives and their  
13 futures through the ability to work, attend school, play and  
14 live in the community of their choice; and

15 WHEREAS, Pennsylvanians of all ages with disabilities may

1 need assistive technology devices and services to live  
2 independently and productively as well as to participate fully  
3 in their communities; and

4 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is a leader in the development and  
5 implementation of assistive technology programs for residents  
6 with disabilities and older residents; and

7 WHEREAS, Working in conjunction with organizations such as  
8 the Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation, the  
9 Commonwealth provides valuable information and support,  
10 financial education and financing for the purchase of assistive  
11 technology devices and services; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
13 month of November 2016 as "Assistive Technology Awareness Month"  
14 in Pennsylvania.