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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 464 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY HILL-EVANS, BIZZARRO, STAATS, HENNESSEY, TOOHIL,  
LONGIETTI, BULLOCK, O'BRIEN, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, KULIK,  
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YOUNGBLOOD, CORBIN, BOBACK, MILLARD, SOLOMON, ROEBUCK,  
READSHAW, WARREN, MURT, THOMAS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MENTZER,  
KNOWLES, GROVE, SAYLOR, GOODMAN, GILLEN AND WATSON,  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2017 as "American Pharmacists  
2 and Pharmacy Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pharmacists and pharmacies are responsible for  
4 substantial contributions to health care in all practice  
5 settings in this Commonwealth and across the nation; and

6 WHEREAS, As of January 2017, this Commonwealth has 22,606  
7 licensed pharmacists working toward improving medication use by  
8 reducing abuse and advancing patient care in all practice  
9 settings; and

10 WHEREAS, The American Pharmacists Association promotes the  
11 pharmacist's role in health care and underscores that  
12 pharmacists are an integral part of a patient's treatment; and

13 WHEREAS, "American Pharmacists and Pharmacy Month" is a time  
14 to thank our pharmacists for the work they do and promote  
15 medicinal education to the public, especially in a time when

1 health care and prescription drug abuse are major issues facing  
2 this Commonwealth and the nation; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
4 month of October 2017 as "American Pharmacists and Pharmacy  
5 Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all  
7 residents of this Commonwealth to observe "American Pharmacists  
8 and Pharmacy Month" to recognize and thank pharmacists for their  
9 contributions.