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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 54 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY PAYNE, AUMENT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DELUCA, DIGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FLECK, GABLER, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, C. HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSICO, MATZIE, MCNEILL, MILLARD, MURT, MUSTIO, O'BRIEN, PICKETT, QUINN, READSHAW, ROCK, ROSS, SAINATO, SCHLOSSBERG, SONNEY, SWANGER, TALLMAN, VEREB, WATSON AND YOUNGBLOOD, JANUARY 30, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 30, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Observing Saturday, March 30, 2013, as "National Doctors' Day"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, National Doctors' Day is held every year on March 30  
4 in the United States as a day to celebrate the contribution of  
5 physicians who serve our country by caring for its citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, The first Doctors' Day observance was March 30,  
7 1933, in Winder, Georgia, when Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Dr.  
8 Charles B. Almond, decided to set aside a day to honor  
9 physicians; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1990, Congress designated March 30, 1991, as  
11 "National Doctors' Day" by the joint resolution of October 30,  
12 1990 (Public Law 101-473, 104 Stat. 1096); and

13 WHEREAS, Society owes a debt of gratitude to physicians for  
14 the contributions of physicians in enlarging the reservoir of

1 scientific knowledge, increasing the number of scientific tools  
2 and expanding the ability of health professionals to use the  
3 knowledge and tools effectively in the never-ending fight  
4 against disease; and

5 WHEREAS, Society owes a debt of gratitude to physicians for  
6 the sympathy and compassion of physicians in ministering to the  
7 sick and in alleviating human suffering; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives observe Saturday,  
9 March 30, 2013, as "National Doctors' Day" in Pennsylvania.