
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 545 Session of
2017

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OCTOBER 3, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 3, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 23 through 31, 2017, as "Red
2 Ribbon Week" in Pennsylvania and encouraging Pennsylvanians
3 to participate in drug prevention education activities
4 throughout the year to demonstrate their strong commitment to
5 a drug-free Commonwealth.

6 WHEREAS, Alcohol abuse and drug abuse in this nation have
7 reached epidemic stages; and

8 WHEREAS, It is imperative that visible, unified prevention
9 education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate
10 the demand for drugs; and

11 WHEREAS, The National Red Ribbon Campaign offers residents
12 the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free
13 lifestyles; and

14 WHEREAS, The National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated
15 in every community in America during "Red Ribbon Week," October
16 23 through 31, 2017; and

17 WHEREAS, Business, government, parents, law enforcement,

1 media, medical institutions, religious institutions, schools,
2 senior citizens, service organizations and youths will
3 demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by
4 wearing and displaying red ribbons during this weeklong campaign
5 and will engage in programs and activities to promote substance
6 abuse prevention efforts; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
8 week of October 23 through 31, 2017, as "Red Ribbon Week" in
9 Pennsylvania and encourage Pennsylvanians to participate in drug
10 prevention education activities throughout the year to
11 demonstrate their strong commitment to a drug-free Commonwealth.