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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 827 Session of  
2014

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INTRODUCED BY BURNS, KAVULICH, HARHART, SONNEY, MILLARD, VEREB,  
MIRABITO, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, GODSHALL, STERN, MCGEEHAN,  
SCHLEGEL CULVER, MATZIE, LONGIETTI, PARKER, SCHLOSSBERG,  
BAKER, SAMUELSON, FREEMAN, KINSEY, V. BROWN, BISHOP,  
CALTAGIRONE, DIGIROLAMO, EVERETT, BOBACK, BROWNLEE, MCCARTER,  
ROSS, KNOWLES, LUCAS, MCNEILL, PAINTER, KIRKLAND, GINGRICH  
AND ROEBUCK, APRIL 30, 2014

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 30, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2014 as "Older Pennsylvanians  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, May has traditionally been recognized as Older  
4 Americans Month in the United States, a month set aside to honor  
5 older adults who are among our most treasured resources, who are  
6 united by historical experiences and strengthened by diversity,  
7 and who interpret events through varied perspectives and  
8 backgrounds to bring wisdom and insight to our communities; and

9 WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Human Services'  
10 Administration on Aging has announced that the theme of Older  
11 Americans Month 2014 is "Safe Today. Healthy Tomorrow."; and

12 WHEREAS, Increasing numbers of adults are reaching retirement  
13 age, and it is especially important to note that those who were  
14 born in the first year of the baby-boom generation reached 65  
15 years of age in 2011; and

1       WHEREAS, Every year since 1963, May has been a month to  
2 celebrate the vitality and aspirations of older adults and their  
3 contributions to our communities; and

4       WHEREAS, Older adults are productive, active and influential  
5 members of society, sharing essential talents, wisdom and life  
6 experience with their families, friends and neighbors; and

7       WHEREAS, Older adults deserve recognition for the  
8 contributions they have made and will make to the culture,  
9 economy and character of the United States and this  
10 Commonwealth; therefore be it

11       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
12 month of May 2014 as "Older Pennsylvanians Month" in  
13 Pennsylvania; and be it further

14       RESOLVED, That every citizen be urged to take time this month  
15 to honor Pennsylvania's older adults and the professionals,  
16 family members and volunteers who care for many of them.