

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 827 Session of 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 25, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 21, 2016, as "National D.A.R.E. Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Community-based prevention and treatment programs
4 provide positive role models and reinforce positive behaviors
5 among young residents of this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Empowered with the appropriate decision-making
7 skills, young residents of this Commonwealth can choose
8 alternatives to violent and dangerous behaviors, such as
9 bullying and drug experimentation or dependence; and

10 WHEREAS, "National D.A.R.E. Day" marks the progress of Drug
11 Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) programs in our
12 communities and honors participating students, officers, schools
13 and law enforcement agencies; and

14 WHEREAS, D.A.R.E. educators, family members and exemplary
15 students who have made a commitment to remain drug-free are

1 appropriate role models for other students; and

2 WHEREAS, Graduates of the program contribute to the safety of
3 our communities by resisting unsafe behaviors, having learned
4 that violence and substance abuse affect a user, as well as a
5 user's family and community; and

6 WHEREAS, Graduates of the program have further learned the
7 importance of open communication with their parents and mentors
8 in their school and community; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize April
10 21, 2016, as "National D.A.R.E. Day" in Pennsylvania.