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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 32 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, KULIK, GOODMAN, PASHINSKI, RYAN,  
MULLINS, CONKLIN, BIZZARRO, HILL-EVANS, BURNS, LONGIETTI,  
STAATS, FREEMAN, NEILSON, DIGIROLAMO, DeLUCA, KORTZ, PICKETT,  
CALTAGIRONE AND SCHWEYER, JANUARY 16, 2019

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JANUARY 16, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 1, 2019, as "Saint David's Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, During the 19th century, large numbers of people  
4 from Wales settled in Pennsylvania seeking employment in every  
5 field of industry and commerce; and

6 WHEREAS, Today, millions of Americans proudly proclaim their  
7 Welsh descent; and

8 WHEREAS, The traditions and heritage of the Welsh have  
9 enriched the culture and fabric of our society; and

10 WHEREAS, Revolutionary War financier Robert Morris, former  
11 Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Benjamin R.  
12 Jones, former Federal Circuit Court Judge William Hutchinson and  
13 former Governor Arthur James, among other notable persons, are  
14 all Pennsylvanians of Welsh descent; and

15 WHEREAS, March 1 is traditionally observed by people of Welsh  
16 origin as "Saint David's Day" to mark the life of Saint David,

1 the patron saint of Wales; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March

3 1, 2019, as "Saint David's Day" in Pennsylvania.