THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, OCTOBER 23, 2013

A RESOLUTION

- Recognizing the week of October 28 through November 1, 2013, as
 "No Place for Hate Week" in Pennsylvania and commending the
 Anti-Defamation League for its outstanding efforts to promote
- peace, brotherhood and goodwill on the 100th anniversary of
- 5 its founding.
- 6 WHEREAS, The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) was formed by
- 7 concerned citizens 100 years ago to fight anti-Semitism and all
- 8 forms of bigotry and discrimination; and
- 9 WHEREAS, ADL members continue today to engage in antibias
- 10 programs designed for schools, workplaces, college campuses and
- 11 communities; and
- 12 WHEREAS, A major initiative of ADL has been the "No Place for
- 13 Hate" program in schools and communities, which promotes respect
- 14 for differences; and
- 15 WHEREAS, This year marks the 12-year anniversary for "No
- 16 Place for Hate" working with Pennsylvania communities and

- 1 schools and other local organizations; and
- 2 WHEREAS, "No Place for Hate" projects in communities and
- 3 schools in this Commonwealth have taken the form of candlelight
- 4 vigils, surveys in middle schools and high schools, teacher and
- 5 student training, panel discussions on bullying, mural projects,
- 6 rapid response teams, marches, speeches and talent shows where
- 7 performers have presented original pieces based on the "No Place
- 8 for Hate" theme; and
- 9 WHEREAS, While its work is far from done, ADL has every
- 10 reason to be proud of its outstanding contributions to the
- 11 understanding and tolerance that exist today in American society
- 12 and especially its well-received "No Place for Hate" program;
- 13 therefore be it
- 14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
- 15 week of October 28 through November 1, 2013, as "No Place for
- 16 Hate Week" in Pennsylvania and commend the Anti-Defamation
- 17 League for its outstanding efforts to promote peace, brotherhood
- 18 and goodwill on the 100th anniversary of its founding.