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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 964 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY MURT, BAKER, BOBACK, R. BROWN, BULLOCK,  
CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, COOK-ARTIS, D. COSTA, SCHLEGEL  
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MACKENZIE, MAHONEY, McNEILL, MILLARD, NEILSON, READSHAW,  
REGAN, ROSS, ROZZI, SAVAGE, SAYLOR, SONNEY, WARD AND WATSON,  
AUGUST 5, 2016

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
AUGUST 5, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2016 as "National Disability  
2 Employment Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "National Disability Employment Awareness Month"  
4 (NDEAM) is observed in October each year; and

5 WHEREAS, NDEAM is a nationwide campaign that raises awareness  
6 about disability employment issues and honors the many  
7 contributions of America's workers with disabilities; and

8 WHEREAS, NDEAM traces its history to 1945, when the Congress  
9 of the United States declared the first week in October each  
10 year "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week"; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1962, the word "physically" was removed to  
12 acknowledge the needs and contributions of individuals with all  
13 types of disabilities; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1988, Congress expanded the week to a month and  
15 adopted its current name; and

1       WHEREAS, The theme for this year, which marks 71 years since  
2 the first observance of NDEAM, is "#InclusionWorks"; and

3       WHEREAS, There is no equivalent to NDEAM in this  
4 Commonwealth; therefore be it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
6 month of October 2016 as "National Disability Employment  
7 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.