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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY WAUGH, WASHINGTON, ARGALL, FERLO, FONTANA, BAKER,  
BOSCOLA, COSTA, EARLL, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, MELLOW, MUSTO,  
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GREENLEAF, BRUBAKER, D. WHITE AND YAW, JUNE 28, 2010

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JUNE 28, 2010

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the Americans with  
2 Disabilities Act on July 26, 2010.

3 WHEREAS, The population of people with disabilities is  
4 increasing among all age groups; and

5 WHEREAS, Census data, national polls and other studies have  
6 documented that people with disabilities are more likely to be  
7 severely disadvantaged socially, vocationally, economically and  
8 educationally; and

9 WHEREAS, The Federal Government, in enacting the Americans  
10 with Disabilities Act, recognized that persons with mental and  
11 physical disabilities have a history of being subjected to  
12 unequal treatment and that the nation's goals regarding  
13 individuals with disabilities are to assure equality of  
14 opportunity, full participation, independent living and economic  
15 self-sufficiency; and

16 WHEREAS, The Federal Government, in enacting the Americans

1 with Disabilities Act, intentionally provided a comprehensive  
2 national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against  
3 individuals with disabilities in addition to defining a role for  
4 the Federal Government in enforcing the standards of the  
5 Americans with Disabilities Act on behalf of individuals with  
6 disabilities; and

7 WHEREAS, Despite the great strides that people with  
8 disabilities have made with the benefit of the Americans with  
9 Disabilities Act, barriers remain; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize July 26, 2010, as the  
11 20th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and  
12 urge all residents to take time to note the contributions made  
13 by disabled individuals to our communities.