
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, HOWARD, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, KHAN, DELLOSO, BOROWSKI, BELLMON, SANCHEZ AND GREEN, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 19, 2023, as "Purple Thursday" and as
2 "Domestic Violence Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Domestic violence is a pervasive problem affecting
4 individuals, families and communities across the United States,
5 including this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, It is essential to raise public awareness about
7 domestic violence and its devastating impact on victims,
8 families and society as a whole; and

9 WHEREAS, "Purple Thursday" is a national campaign aimed at
10 promoting awareness about domestic violence, highlighting the
11 importance of prevention and providing support for victims and
12 survivors; and

13 WHEREAS, The color purple symbolizes courage, peace, survival
14 and dedication to ending domestic violence; and

15 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth recognizes the significance of
16 "Domestic Violence Awareness Day" as an opportunity to educate
17 the public, encourage community involvement and foster an

1 environment of support for individuals affected by domestic
2 violence; and

3 WHEREAS, "Domestic Violence Awareness Day" serves to honor
4 the survivors, remember the victims and reinforce the commitment
5 of our Commonwealth to combat domestic violence; and

6 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has been at the forefront of
7 efforts to address domestic violence, with various
8 organizations, advocates and law enforcement agencies working
9 tirelessly to support victims, raise awareness and promote
10 prevention strategies; and

11 WHEREAS, It is crucial to acknowledge the significant strides
12 made in this Commonwealth in the fight against domestic violence
13 while recognizing that more work is needed to eradicate this
14 heinous crime; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October
16 19, 2023, as "Purple Thursday" and as "Domestic Violence
17 Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.