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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SONNEY, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA,  
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READSHAW, SCHLOSSBERG AND VEREB, APRIL 17, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 17, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2013 as "National Welding Month"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, A universally accepted method of permanently joining  
4 all metals, welding has contributed to the development of  
5 cultures and societies around the world and was essential to  
6 American industrial development; and

7 WHEREAS, Welding has important uses in modern industrial  
8 practice, including construction, shipbuilding, manufacturing,  
9 aerospace production and the development of international  
10 pipelines; and

11 WHEREAS, Welding is a growing industry, with each segment and  
12 each welding process having its own growth patterns; and

13 WHEREAS, Technological advances in cutting and welding have  
14 yielded improved accuracy and greater opportunities to partner  
15 with other industries; and

16 WHEREAS, In February 2012, the Boy Scouts of America

1 introduced a welding merit badge to help youths explore the  
2 fundamentals of welding and learn about the different career  
3 paths within the welding industry; and

4 WHEREAS, "National Welding Month" highlights the productivity  
5 within the welding industry; and

6 WHEREAS, "National Welding Month" promotes awareness of the  
7 science and technology of welding and the wide range of welding  
8 applications and welding-related jobs; and

9 WHEREAS, "National Welding Month" pays tribute to the  
10 professional welders who have helped to build our nation;  
11 therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
13 month of April 2013 as "National Welding Month" in Pennsylvania.