

1 and tools that provide a practical, problem solving approach that
2 creates a dynamic and efficient path for change and problem
3 resolution; and

4 WHEREAS, Professional counselors are committed to the
5 prevention, enhancement and the facilitation of optimum wellness;
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7 WHEREAS, Professional counselors work in a variety of settings,
8 including independent practice, community agencies, hospitals,
9 employee assistance programs, military, government and educational
10 institutions to provide resources and guidance that promotes
11 wellness; and

12 WHEREAS, Professional counselors dedicate themselves to
13 excellence in the profession of mental health counseling through
14 licensing, advocacy, education, and professional development; and

15 WHEREAS, We honor and appreciate the outstanding dedication of
16 professional counselors for their caring, commitment and making a
17 difference in the lives of others; therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the House of Delegates:*

19 That the House of Delegates hereby designates January 20th,
20 2011, as "Professional Counselor's Day": and, be it

21 *Further Resolved,* That the House of Delegates recognizes
22 professional counselors and their commitment and dedication to
23 individuals, families, and communities everywhere through
24 prevention, enhancement and the facilitation of optimum well being;

1 and, be it

2 *Further Resolved,* That the House of Delegates calls upon all
3 citizens to join with the West Virginia Licensed Professional
4 Counselors Association, along with other professional counseling
5 organizations, in celebration and support of professional
6 counselors and their profession; and, be it

7 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates
8 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the appropriate
9 officials representing professional counselors.