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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY TWARDZIK, OBERLANDER, KINSEY, PICKETT, STAATS,  
BARTON, WATRO, CONKLIN AND STEHR, APRIL 3, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 3, 2023

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 16 through 22, 2023, as "National  
2 Volunteer Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "National Volunteer Week" is an annual observance  
4 and an opportunity to honor the countless individuals who  
5 selflessly invest in the lives of others; and

6 WHEREAS, It is fitting to recognize the many individuals who  
7 lend their time, skill and effort to help others in need and the  
8 community organizations that make their service possible; and

9 WHEREAS, Through volunteer work, ordinary citizens of all  
10 ages make extraordinary contributions to individuals, families,  
11 neighborhoods, communities and our Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, Volunteerism strengthens this Commonwealth's  
13 communities, improves its vital social concerns and enhances the  
14 overall quality of life for all its residents, including  
15 children, seniors, persons with disabilities and individuals who  
16 are impoverished, homeless, physically or mentally ill or  
17 otherwise in need of assistance; and

18 WHEREAS, Volunteering can provide life-changing experiences

1 and bring about positive change such as increased self-  
2 confidence, self-satisfaction, physical well-being and  
3 opportunities to make friends and to gain new skills; and

4 WHEREAS, Volunteers affect positive change through large and  
5 small volunteer actions and have the power to make a difference;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Volunteers are a vital component of this  
8 Commonwealth's future and its residents' combined efforts ensure  
9 a true commitment of service to others; and

10 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth's volunteer force is a great  
11 treasure and during this week, we pay tribute to residents who  
12 devote their talent and resources and demonstrate love,  
13 compassion and respect for humankind through their service; and

14 WHEREAS, The practice of regularly volunteering time to  
15 community service projects should be promoted throughout this  
16 Commonwealth, as it enriches the lives of both those who receive  
17 services and those who volunteer; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
19 week of April 16 through 22, 2023, as "National Volunteer Week"  
20 in Pennsylvania.