## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

- Designating the month of October 2018 as "Employee Ownership Month" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, Employee stock ownership plans have been established
- 4 in approximately 7,000 companies in the United States, employing
- 5 more than 14 million working men and women; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Employee ownership is becoming a practice that is
- 7 instrumental in helping Americans share in our nation's growth
- 8 and prosperity by enabling our citizens to accumulate
- 9 significant amounts of capital stock in the business at which
- 10 they are employed; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Employee ownership has become a powerful incentive
- 12 for Americans to make the best of their talents and energies in
- 13 the workplace, strengthening the competitive potential of this
- 14 Commonwealth's businesses; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Employee ownership aids in creating and retaining
- 16 jobs in this Commonwealth; and
- 17 WHEREAS, The successful record of employee-owned companies,

- 1 benefiting both companies and employees, merits recognition;
- 2 therefore be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
- 4 month of October 2018 as "Employee Ownership Month" in
- 5 Pennsylvania.