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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 301 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY ECKER, KORTZ, HILL-EVANS, BIZZARRO, HICKERNELL,  
KIRKLAND, RYAN, OWLETT, BERNSTINE, KLUNK, MERSKI, GREINER,  
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SONNEY, READSHAW, FREEMAN, ROTHMAN, OBERLANDER, LONGIETTI,  
MILLARD, MENTZER, MOUL, JONES, SCHWEYER, ZIMMERMAN AND  
GILLEN, MAY 2, 2019

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 2, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 5 through 11, 2019, as "Small  
2 Business Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Small business employers and employees constitute  
4 nearly half of the United States workforce; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year since 1963, the President of the United  
6 States has signed a "National Small Business Week" proclamation;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, This observance recognizes the risk-takers,  
9 innovators and investors who steer small business development  
10 and performance; and

11 WHEREAS, Their enterprises create two out of every three new  
12 jobs; and

13 WHEREAS, In this Commonwealth, small-scale enterprises  
14 represent 99.6% of all employers and 2.5 million private-sector  
15 employees; and

1       WHEREAS, The 1 million small businesses in this Commonwealth  
2 generate billions of dollars in annual income and benefits; and

3       WHEREAS, Addressing regulated utility matters with the Office  
4 of Small Business Advocate, these small businesses have derived  
5 an estimated \$35 million in annual utility cost savings; and

6       WHEREAS, Their cumulative utility cost savings over a three-  
7 year period are projected to be nearly \$130 million; and

8       WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is committed to providing  
9 interagency support for small business owners as they build and  
10 advance their enterprises; therefore be it

11       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
12 week of May 5 through 11, 2019, as "Small Business Week" in  
13 Pennsylvania.