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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MAKO, R. MACKENZIE, PICKETT, JAMES, HAMM,  
SAMUELSON, HEFFLEY, ROWE, STAATS, MOUL, DEASY AND MERSKI,  
MARCH 13, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, MARCH 13, 2023

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating February 5 through 11, 2023, as "Future Business  
2 Leaders of America (FBLA) Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Future Business Leaders of America, Inc., (FBLA) is  
4 a nonprofit educational organization that inspires and prepares  
5 students to become community-minded business leaders in a global  
6 society through relevant career preparation and leadership  
7 experiences; and

8 WHEREAS, The first Pennsylvania FBLA chapter was established  
9 at Blairsville High School on March 22, 1943; and

10 WHEREAS, Lehigh Career and Technical Institute officially  
11 chartered its FBLA local chapter on January 24, 2000; and

12 WHEREAS, FBLA includes more than 230,000 members and advisers  
13 in 4,600 chapters nationwide in middle schools, high schools,  
14 colleges, universities, career and technical schools and private  
15 business schools; and

16 WHEREAS, FBLA members believe that education is the right of  
17 every person to develop a future that depends on mutual

1 understanding and cooperation among business, industry, labor,  
2 religious, family and educational institutions, as well as  
3 people around the world; and

4 WHEREAS, FBLA members believe that every person has the right  
5 to earn a living at a useful occupation while actively working  
6 toward improving social, political, community and family life;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, FBLA teaches middle school, high school and college  
9 students basic business and leadership principles, assists them  
10 in the transition from school to work and teaches responsibility  
11 for carrying out assigned tasks in a manner that brings credit  
12 to self, associates, school and community; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate  
14 February 5 through 11, 2023, as "Future Business Leaders of  
15 America (FBLA) Week" in Pennsylvania.