THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 361

Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, ROZZI, HENNESSEY, BISHOP, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWNLEE, V. BROWN, NEILSON, DIGIROLAMO, O'NEILL, HAGGERTY, FREEMAN, KINSEY, MILLARD, HELM AND COHEN, JUNE 11, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 11, 2013

A RESOLUTION

- Designating June 12, 2013, as "Home Matters Day" in this
 Commonwealth to commemorate the home and recognize its
 essential role as the foundation that nourishes, protects,
 supports and encourages the lives and families in America.

 WHEREAS, Home Matters was launched by the National
 NeighborWorks Association on March 12, 2013; and
 WHEREAS, Home Matters is funded by the National NeighborWorks
 Association; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Home Matters illuminates the connection between
- 10 stable housing and important facets of American life; and
- 11 WHEREAS, A stable home contributes to individual success by
- 12 energizing adults and children for the day ahead; and
- 13 WHEREAS, A stable home encourages children to achieve a
- 14 successful education; and
- 15 WHEREAS, A stable home helps encourage healthy habits in
- 16 children and encourages adults to stay well and live better; and
- 17 WHEREAS, A stable home plays a role in the protection and
- 18 safety of American communities; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Having an affordable home allows individuals and
- 2 families of all income levels to spend more money, which helps
- 3 support and create a strong economy; therefore be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June
- 5 12, 2013, as "Home Matters Day" in this Commonwealth to
- 6 commemorate the home and recognize its power to nourish,
- 7 protect, support and encourage the lives and families in
- 8 America; and be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to:
- 10 (1) the Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Berks,
- 11 Inc., 213 North Fifth Street, Suite 1030, Reading,
- 12 Pennsylvania 19601;
- 13 (2) the Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania, 309 Florence
- Avenue, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania 19046; and
- 15 (3) the NeighborWorks Association of Pennsylvania, 710
- 16 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219.