
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 562 Session of
2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, OCTOBER 26, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of November 14 through 22, 2015, as "Hunger
2 and Homelessness Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The National Coalition for the Homeless and the
4 National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have
5 sponsored "National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week" each
6 year during the week prior to Thanksgiving; and

7 WHEREAS, The purpose of "National Hunger and Homelessness
8 Awareness Week" is to educate the public about the many reasons
9 people are hungry and homeless, including the shortage of
10 affordable housing in this Commonwealth for very low-income
11 residents, and to encourage support for homeless assistance
12 service providers as well as community service opportunities for
13 students and school service organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, Coordinated activities take place during this week

1 to promote education, service and action domestically and
2 internationally with the aim of ending hunger and homelessness
3 and strengthening individuals and communities; and

4 WHEREAS, For 2015, the theme of "National Hunger and
5 Homelessness Awareness Week" is "Being homeless is not a crime";
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives recognizes that hunger
8 and homelessness continue to be serious problems for many
9 families and individuals in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
11 week of November 14 through 22, 2015, as "Hunger and
12 Homelessness Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania and urge
13 Pennsylvanians to gain a greater awareness of the problems of
14 hunger and homelessness in their communities and this
15 Commonwealth.