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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 838 Session of  
2014

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INTRODUCED BY PARKER, DiGIROLAMO, McNEILL, READSHAW, COHEN,  
THOMAS, MIRABITO, LUCAS, SNYDER, VEREB, BISHOP, ROSS, ELLIS,  
BOBACK, O'NEILL, SCHREIBER, J. HARRIS, NEILSON, MACKENZIE,  
WHITE, BROWNLEE, BIZZARRO, MILLARD, GODSHALL, STERN, CORBIN,  
LONGIETTI, ENGLISH, O'BRIEN, FREEMAN, MAHONEY, BAKER,  
CALTAGIRONE, HAHN, MAJOR, SCAVELLO, GRELL, KINSEY, R. BROWN,  
TOEPEL, GIBBONS, OBERLANDER, PASHINSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, SWANGER,  
GROVE, MENTZER, MARSHALL, ROEBUCK, SCHLEGEL CULVER, WATSON,  
V. BROWN, EVERETT, SANTARSIERO, MARSICO, DENLINGER, KORTZ,  
GOODMAN, ROCK, DeLUCA, D. COSTA, CLYMER, FLECK AND BRADFORD,  
MAY 5, 2014

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 5, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Tuesday, May 6, 2014, as "The Salvation Army Day in  
2 Harrisburg" and commending The Salvation Army in Pennsylvania  
3 for its legacy of service to the people of this Commonwealth.

4 WHEREAS, The Salvation Army in Pennsylvania is a faith-based,  
5 comprehensive human services organization that has been  
6 assisting individuals across this Commonwealth since 1879; and

7 WHEREAS, The mission of The Salvation Army is to share its  
8 faith and meet human needs in accordance with this faith without  
9 discrimination; and

10 WHEREAS, In accordance with its mission, The Salvation Army  
11 takes a holistic approach to providing assistance to  
12 individuals, families and communities by simultaneously  
13 addressing physical, emotional, economic and spiritual needs;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, The Salvation Army delivers a wide array of services  
3 to residents of this Commonwealth, including hot meals,  
4 counseling, early childhood development, after-school programs,  
5 mentoring, disaster relief, drug rehabilitation, job training,  
6 activities for senior citizens and music and arts programming;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The Salvation Army provides assistance to  
9 Pennsylvanians in every zip code through its 82 Corps community  
10 centers located across this Commonwealth. The Salvation Army  
11 aided more than 800,000 individuals and served more than 1.2  
12 million meals within the past year in Pennsylvania; and

13 WHEREAS, The Salvation Army has long been a lifeline to  
14 residents of this Commonwealth, providing vital services in  
15 times of need such as during the economic recession and recent  
16 winter storms; and

17 WHEREAS, Every two years, members of The Salvation Army from  
18 around this Commonwealth assemble at the State Capitol in  
19 Harrisburg to meet with State legislators. The purpose of this  
20 biennial visit is to update legislators on The Salvation Army's  
21 programs and advise them about constituent needs in their  
22 respective districts. This event is also an opportunity for  
23 legislators to meet their local Salvation Army leaders and  
24 witness the reach and scope of this organization's services to  
25 Pennsylvanians; and

26 WHEREAS, The Salvation Army's next biennial event, entitled  
27 The Salvation Army Day in Harrisburg will occur on Tuesday, May  
28 6, 2014; therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize  
30 Tuesday, May 6, 2014, as "The Salvation Army Day in Harrisburg"

1 and commend The Salvation Army in Pennsylvania for its legacy of  
2 service to the people of this Commonwealth.