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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 880 Session of  
2014

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HENNESSEY, PASHINSKI, CALTAGIRONE, V. BROWN, LONGIETTI,  
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McCARTER, MURT AND GINGRICH, JUNE 3, 2014

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 3, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Order of the United Commercial Travelers of  
2 America and its Pennsylvania councils.

3 WHEREAS, The Order of United Commercial Travelers of America  
4 is a nonprofit organization of volunteer members in the United  
5 States which focuses on helping citizens with intellectual  
6 disabilities; and

7 WHEREAS, The councils of the Order of the United Commercial  
8 Travelers of America work with community leaders to improve  
9 education, housing and self-development programs for people with  
10 special needs, aiding them in meeting new people and learning  
11 new skills; and

12 WHEREAS, The Order of the United Commercial Travelers of  
13 America help many individuals by supporting fundraising events  
14 for research for cancer, intellectual disabilities and other  
15 special needs; and

16 WHEREAS, The Order of the United Commercial Travelers of

1 America created the United Commercial Travelers Scholarship  
2 Program to provide scholarships to students and teachers seeking  
3 degrees or certification in the education of people with  
4 intellectual disabilities; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 2000, Join Hands Day is an annual day  
6 of service held nationwide by the councils of the Order of the  
7 United Commercial Travelers of America, which promotes the  
8 development of relationships between young people and adults  
9 working together in service to the community; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1888, the first council of the Order of the  
11 Commercial Travelers of America was established in Columbus,  
12 Ohio, and has since expanded nationwide, including several  
13 successful local councils in Pennsylvania; and

14 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Councils of the Order of United  
15 Commercial Travelers of America actively support their  
16 communities by volunteering their assistance to local charities  
17 and causes in their communities, holding a variety of  
18 fundraising events and granting scholarships to deserving local  
19 youths; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
21 Order of the United Commercial Travelers of America and the  
22 Pennsylvania councils for their support of the community on the  
23 occasion of the 111th Annual Session of the Grand Council of  
24 Pennsylvania, to be held on May 9, 2014, in Williamsport,  
25 Pennsylvania.