
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of September 2015 as "Hunger Action Month"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, September 2015 has been designated as "Hunger Action
4 Month" to provide an opportunity for communities in the United
5 States to unite in order to focus attention on the persistent
6 problem of domestic hunger; and

7 WHEREAS, According to Feeding Pennsylvania, 1.82 million
8 Pennsylvanians fight hunger, including approximately 536,000
9 children who are nutritionally insecure; and

10 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Agriculture gathers
11 information and provides statistics related to domestic hunger;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Hunger is a reality for one in seven Pennsylvanians;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Many people in United States households experience
16 hunger and some people in these households frequently skip meals
17 or eat too little, sometimes going without food for a whole day;

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2 WHEREAS, Members of these households have lower quality diets
3 or must resort to seeking emergency food because they cannot
4 always afford the food they need; and

5 WHEREAS, The cost of other essentials, such as home heating,
6 gasoline, housing and medical care have increased significantly,
7 and for families caught in the squeeze between declining wages
8 and rising costs, the food budget becomes a frequent pressure
9 point; and

10 WHEREAS, Utilization of emergency food assistance becomes a
11 way for these families to keep food on the table while paying
12 the bills; and

13 WHEREAS, Food banks, food rescue organizations, soup
14 kitchens, food pantries, faith-based organizations, businesses
15 and individuals are donating time, raising funds and giving food
16 to help their neighbors; and

17 WHEREAS, Individuals benefiting from the availability of
18 donated food range from infants and toddlers, school-age
19 children and adolescents to single mothers, single fathers, two-
20 parent families, veterans and their families and senior
21 citizens; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of September
23 2015 as "Hunger Action Month" in Pennsylvania.