

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY DeLUCA, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN,
DALEY, GEORGE, GOODMAN, KOTIK, KULA, MICOZZIE, MURPHY,
NEILSON, READSHAW, SAINATO, SCHMOTZER, WATERS AND PASHINSKI,
SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass without
2 delay legislation which creates an equitable and profitable
3 budget solution and revenue model for the future stability of
4 the United States Postal Service.

5 WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service (USPS) is an
6 independent entity, but was explicitly created and charged with
7 serving the people of this country in the Constitution of the
8 United States; and

9 WHEREAS, The USPS employs more than 574,000 individuals who
10 are legally responsible for delivering mail at a set uniform
11 price to every American, regardless of location or geography;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The mission of the USPS is to provide the American
14 public with trusted universal postal service at affordable
15 prices across multiple dimensions such as geographic scope,
16 range of products, access to services and facilities, delivery
17 frequency, affordable and uniform pricing, service quality and
18 security; and

1 WHEREAS, The USPS operates under an annual budget of more
2 than \$70 billion, but due to existing budgetary requirements,
3 structure and business climate, it is losing approximately \$25
4 million a day; and

5 WHEREAS, Americans across the nation are facing uncertainty
6 surrounding the potential closings of their local post offices
7 and employees of the USPS are suffering undue stress and
8 hardship due to possible future job losses; and

9 WHEREAS, United States Postmaster Patrick R. Donahue has
10 published a detailed report of recommendations, but there is
11 still progress to be made in addressing the budget and revenue
12 problems of the USPS by the Congress of the United States as
13 each chamber has proposed legislation with differing
14 recommendations for addressing the increasing debt and
15 decreasing revenue of the USPS; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
17 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of the
18 United States to pass without delay legislation which creates an
19 equitable and profitable budget solution and revenue model for
20 the future stability of the United States Postal Service; and be
21 it further

22 RESOLVED, That current plans to close local post offices and
23 mail processing centers cease and no other action be taken
24 toward closing or relocating post offices or eliminating or
25 reclassifying jobs until such time when the mission of the
26 United States Postal Service can be assured; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
28 the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of
29 the House of Representatives of the United States, the Majority
30 Leader of the Senate of the United States, the Minority Leader

1 of the Senate of the United States, the Majority Leader of the
2 House of Representatives of the United States, the Minority
3 Leader of the House of Representatives of the United States and
4 each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.