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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY STEPHENS, GUENST AND SANCHEZ, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of September 2022 as "UD Strong Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, In late afternoon on September 1, 2021, portions of  
4 the Upper Dublin community were in the direct path of an eight-  
5 mile-long by 400-yard-wide EF-2 tornado associated with  
6 Hurricane Ida that, in a brief 14-minute period, left  
7 unimaginable devastation as it passed through the area; and

8 WHEREAS, With the destruction associated with 130-mile-per-  
9 hour winds and five hours of rain that followed, the storm  
10 claimed one life and generated millions of dollars in damages to  
11 more than 1,500 public, private and institutional properties;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Among other impacts, there was displacement of more  
14 than 115 families, relocation of the Upper Dublin Township  
15 Police Department and Administrative Offices, reassignment of  
16 Fort Washington Elementary School students to other buildings,  
17 interruption of local business operations and permanent changes  
18 to the Fort Washington and Ambler area landscapes known for

1 mature shade trees and tall pines; and

2 WHEREAS, Countless first responders, staff, volunteers of all  
3 ages, community organizations, business owners and others  
4 graciously, generously and unselfishly contributed their time,  
5 energy and immeasurable other resources to aid and support those  
6 impacted by the events of September 1, 2021; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly  
8 recognize the month of September 2022 as "UD Strong Month" in  
9 Pennsylvania; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That on September 1, 2022, the General Assembly  
11 commemorate the ruin caused by an unforeseen natural disaster,  
12 followed by the response and outpouring of support to storm  
13 survivors and, most importantly, the resilience, unity and  
14 spirit of Upper Dublin Township residents in a time of  
15 adversity.