THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 1007 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY COHEN, BARRAR, BISHOP, BOBACK, K. BOYLE, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, CLAY, CLYMER, D. COSTA, SCHLEGEL CULVER, P. DALEY, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, FLYNN, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, KIM, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, LONGIETTI, LUCAS, MAHONEY, MAJOR, McCARTER, McGEEHAN, McNEILL, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MURT, O'BRIEN, PARKER, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, ROSS, SCHLOSSBERG, THOMAS, WATSON, WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD AND TOBASH, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing September 23, 2014, as "National Voter Registration 1 Day" in Pennsylvania and encouraging Pennsylvanians to 2 register and vote. 3 WHEREAS, In 2008, 6 million Americans did not vote because 4 they missed a registration deadline or did not know how to 5 6 register; and 7 WHEREAS, A Pennsylvania resident who is a citizen of the United States for at least one month before the next primary, 8 9 special, municipal or general election, who is a resident of the election district where the Pennsylvanian wants to register and 10 11 vote for at least 30 days before the next primary, special, 12 municipal or general election and is at least 18 years of age on the day of the next primary, special, municipal or general 13 election may register and vote in Pennsylvania; and 14 WHEREAS, A Pennsylvanian may register to vote in person at a 15

1 county voter registration office, by mail application, at a PennDOT office while acquiring a driver's license and other 2 State government offices, including State offices that provide 3 public assistance and services to persons with disabilities, 4 armed forces recruiting offices, clerk of the orphans' court 5 offices, including each marriage license bureau, area agencies 6 7 on aging, centers for independent living, county mental health 8 and intellectual disability offices, student disability services offices of the State System of Higher Education, offices of 9 special education and ADA complementary paratransit offices; and 10 WHEREAS, The deadline to register for the municipal election 11 on November 4, 2014, is October 6, 2014; therefore be it 12 13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize 14 September 23, 2014, as "National Voter Registration Day" in Pennsylvania and encourage Pennsylvanians to register and vote. 15

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