
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 439 Session of
2015

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GINGRICH, GOODMAN, WATSON, MILNE AND GILLEN, AUGUST 13, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
AUGUST 13, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 150th anniversary of the Salvation Army.

2 WHEREAS, The Salvation Army began in 1865 when London
3 minister William Booth left the pulpit and decided to take his
4 message to the streets where it would reach the poor, the
5 homeless and the destitute; and

6 WHEREAS, The Salvation Army's mission is to emphasize its
7 integrated ministry, reach and involve youth and children, stand
8 for and serve the marginalized and encourage innovation in
9 mission; and

10 WHEREAS, The Salvation Army operates 7,546 centers in
11 communities across the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, The services provided at the centers include food

1 distribution, disaster relief, rehabilitation, anti-human
2 trafficking efforts and a wealth of children's programs; and

3 WHEREAS, The Salvation Army's work is funded through kettle
4 donations, corporate contributions and the sale of goods donated
5 to Salvation Army family stores; and

6 WHEREAS, Eighty-two cents of every dollar the Salvation Army
7 spends supports its various missions across the country; and

8 WHEREAS, The Salvation Army is an international movement that
9 is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church with a
10 message based on the Bible and ministries motivated by the love
11 of God, preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and meeting human
12 needs without discrimination; and

13 WHEREAS, The Salvation Army strives to be "doing the most
14 good" in its community efforts; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
16 150th anniversary of the Salvation Army.