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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 251 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY GODSHALL, APRIL 17, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 17, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Souderton Area High School's SouderTHON in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Souderton Area High School's SouderTHON was held  
4 from 6 p.m. on February 24, 2017, until 6 a.m. on February 25,  
5 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, SouderTHON is a 12-hour-long, no-sitting, no-  
7 sleeping fundraising marathon; and

8 WHEREAS, SouderTHON is modeled after The Pennsylvania State  
9 University's 46-hour THON, held on the previous weekend, which  
10 raised more than \$10 million to fight pediatric cancer; and

11 WHEREAS, All of Souderton Area High School's student clubs  
12 played a part in supporting SouderTHON; and

13 WHEREAS, Approximately 700 Souderton Area High School  
14 students signed up to take part in SouderTHON; and

15 WHEREAS, Souderton Area High School's teachers,  
16 administrative staff and security officers volunteered to assist  
17 at the overnight event; and

18 WHEREAS, Elementary school students attended assemblies led

1 by Souderton Area High School students to learn about the  
2 mission of SouderTHON; and

3 WHEREAS, Families participated in the SouderTHON community  
4 hour and more than doubled the number of dancers participating  
5 during that time; and

6 WHEREAS, Activities for community hour featured craft tables,  
7 face painting, carnival games, a moon bounce, dancing, several  
8 sports activities and a chance to meet some favorite characters;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Proceeds from the 2017 SouderTHON support  
11 individuals and families battling cancer through the Peter  
12 Powerhouse Foundation organized by Peter Zucca, now a seventh  
13 grader at Indian Valley Middle School, and For Pete's Sake  
14 (formerly Crossing the Finish Line); therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize  
16 Souderton Area High School's SouderTHON.