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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
AUGUST 24, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of September 18 through 22, 2017, as "Youth
2 2 Youth: Partners 4 Peace Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Labor established
4 Job Corps in 1964 to achieve the goal of providing hands-on
5 training to low-income students in America's fastest growing
6 careers; and

7 WHEREAS, Job Corps is the nation's largest technical training
8 and education program for low-income students between 16 and 24
9 years of age; and

10 WHEREAS, In the spring of 2015, Job Corps students decided to
11 organize and take action around the issue of preventing youth
12 violence in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, The Youth 2 Youth: Partners 4 Peace, or Y2Y, is a
14 violence-prevention initiative created and led by Job Corps
15 students; and

16 WHEREAS, There are four main goals to the Y2Y:

- 1 (1) Talk openly about violence, aggression and bullying.
- 2 (2) Learn how peers have been affected by youth
- 3 violence.
- 4 (3) Empower one another to make a difference.
- 5 (4) Explore solutions for the future;
- 6 and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has four Job Corps Centers at the
8 following locations:

- 9 (1) Keystone, 235 West Foothills Drive, Drums, PA 18222;
- 10 (2) Philadelphia, 2810 South 20th Street, Building 12,
- 11 Philadelphia, PA 19145;
- 12 (3) Pittsburgh, 7175 Highland Drive, Pittsburgh, PA
- 13 15206; and
- 14 (4) Red Rock, Post Office Box 218, Route 487 North,
- 15 Lopez, PA 18628;
- 16 and

17 WHEREAS, Individuals can join Job Corps students in opposing
18 violence, aggression and bullying by downloading and sharing
19 materials from the toolkit, reading the blog to hear how young
20 people are being affected by and working against violence and
21 sharing stories; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
23 week of September 18 through 22, 2017, as "Youth 2 Youth:
24 Partners 4 Peace Week" in Pennsylvania.