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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and recognizing Small Business Development Centers in  
2 Pennsylvania for the valuable work provided to small  
3 businesses in this Commonwealth.

4 WHEREAS, Small Business Development Centers, first  
5 established in this Commonwealth in 1980, offer free consulting  
6 services and educational classes to entrepreneurs and small  
7 business owners using one-on-one interactions to provide  
8 education and consultations with skilled professional staff; and

9 WHEREAS, Currently, Small Business Development Centers are  
10 located on 18 university or college-based centers, with the lead  
11 office located at Kutztown University and 90 support outreach  
12 centers located across this Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, From 2011 to 2019 Small Business Development Centers  
14 assisted in the creation of 6,267 new businesses and more than  
15 800,000 hours of consulting; and

16 WHEREAS, More than \$3.5 billion in sales have been realized  
17 by businesses who have used the Small Business Development

1 Centers; and

2 WHEREAS, The centers are funded through a cooperative  
3 agreement between the Federal Small Business Administration and  
4 the Commonwealth, as well as donations from private citizens and  
5 businesses; and

6 WHEREAS, Small Business Centers can continue to help small  
7 businesses in this Commonwealth, the drivers of the economy, to  
8 grow and foster new business; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor and  
10 recognize the Small Business Development Centers in Pennsylvania  
11 and their staff for the tremendous work they do in helping small  
12 businesses and entrepreneurs across this Commonwealth.