

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 526 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY MAHER, NOVEMBER 18, 2011

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating November 26, 2011, as "Small Business Saturday" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Black Friday is regarded as the busiest shopping day  
4 of the year and is increasingly promoted by large retailers; and

5 WHEREAS, Cyber Monday has emerged as the busiest shopping day  
6 for online retail purchases; and

7 WHEREAS, Small business in this Commonwealth has long been  
8 the key cog in our engine of economic growth; and

9 WHEREAS, Small businesses are the backbone of our economy and  
10 the glue that holds our communities together; and

11 WHEREAS, Small businesses are the leading job creators in  
12 America; and

13 WHEREAS, Thanksgiving weekend is traditionally the kickoff of  
14 the holiday shopping season and is vitally important to our  
15 local retailers; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate  
17 November 26, 2011, as "Small Business Saturday" and urge  
18 Pennsylvanians to give special consideration to patronizing

1 businesses owned by our Pennsylvania retailers on that date.