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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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AND BEBKO-JONES, OCTOBER 12, 2000

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
OCTOBER 12, 2000

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Pennsylvania credit unions during "International  
2 Credit Union Week," October 15 through 21, 2000.

3 WHEREAS, Credit unions are individual, independent  
4 cooperatives founded by people working together toward economic  
5 advancement and unite people seeking ways to improve their  
6 future; and

7 WHEREAS, Credit unions call for the pooling of personal  
8 resources and leadership abilities for the good of the  
9 cooperative, encourage a regular habit of saving so those in  
10 need may borrow, and foster the desire to repay loans so members  
11 may have access to credit when it is required; and

12 WHEREAS, Credit unions join together in educational and  
13 service systems to remain viable, progressive institutions which

1 are better able to serve the needs of members; and

2 WHEREAS, For over 150 years, credit union service has helped  
3 improve economic prospects in 84 nations around the world, and  
4 37,623 credit unions currently serve the financial needs of 100  
5 million members, associated through local, state, regional and  
6 international organizations sharing the same commitment to  
7 serving credit union members; and

8 WHEREAS, There are 800 credit unions located within this  
9 Commonwealth; and

10 WHEREAS, There are 3.2 million credit union members living in  
11 this Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, Credit unions are developing strong alliances that  
13 make financial democracy possible in many countries such as  
14 China, Russia, Niger, Argentina, Poland, Ukraine and the rest of  
15 the world; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the 800  
17 credit unions located within this Commonwealth during  
18 "International Credit Union Week," October 15 through 21, 2000,  
19 for their continuing interest in the welfare and development of  
20 Pennsylvania's 3.2 million credit union members, for the safety  
21 and security provided to the members' personal investment in the  
22 credit union and for the many contributions made to the larger  
23 community.