
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 728 Session of
2008

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KORTZ, GOODMAN, BEYER AND REICHLEY, MAY 6, 2008

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 6, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 10, 2008, as "Letter Carrier Food Drive Day" in
2 Pennsylvania; and commending the National Association of
3 Letter Carriers for its humanitarian efforts to eliminate
4 hunger.

5 WHEREAS, On Saturday, May 10, 2008, the National Association
6 of Letter Carriers will conduct its 16th annual NALC national
7 food drive to combat hunger; and

8 WHEREAS, This is the largest one-day food drive in the
9 nation, which is held in all 50 states and territories of the
10 United States; and

11 WHEREAS, On that day, letter carriers will collect
12 nonperishable donations as they deliver mail along their postal
13 routes; and

14 WHEREAS, The food will be collected in over 10,000
15 communities by nearly 1,500 local branches of the postal union,

1 along with rural carriers and other volunteers; and

2 WHEREAS, Donations will be delivered to food banks, pantries
3 and shelters that serve the area where the donations are
4 collected; and

5 WHEREAS, The summer months are a particularly critical time
6 for millions of children whose school lunch programs are
7 suspended until fall and their families must find alternate
8 sources of nutrition; and

9 WHEREAS, Letter carriers see these families every day as they
10 deliver the mail and this food drive is one way to help
11 alleviate their plight; and

12 WHEREAS, Postal patrons are encouraged to participate by
13 leaving donations by their mailboxes on May 10; and

14 WHEREAS, Cosponsors of the drive are the United States Postal
15 Service, the Campbell Soup Company, Valpak/Cox Target Media,
16 Inc., local United Ways, the AFL-CIO and America's Second
17 Harvest food bank network; and

18 WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1993, the nationwide drive
19 has collected and delivered over three-quarters of a billion
20 pounds of food to help hungry families and last year carriers
21 collected 70.5 million pounds of food, which is the third
22 consecutive year the effort has exceeded 70 million pounds;
23 therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare May 10,
25 2008, as "Letter Carrier Food Drive Day" in Pennsylvania; and be
26 it further

27 RESOLVED, That the National Association of Letter Carriers
28 and its cosponsors be commended for their humanitarian efforts
29 to stamp out hunger; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That the citizens of this Commonwealth be commended

1 for their past participation in this food drive and encouraged
2 to generously contribute to this year's effort to help feed the
3 hungry.