

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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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

1 routes; and

2 WHEREAS, The food will be collected in over 10,000
3 communities by nearly 1,500 local branches of the postal union,
4 along with rural carriers and other volunteers; and

5 WHEREAS, Donations will be delivered to food banks, pantries
6 and shelters that serve the area where the donations are
7 collected; and

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

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

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

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

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

27 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare May 10,
28 2008, as "Letter Carrier Food Drive Day" in Pennsylvania; and be
29 it further

30 RESOLVED, That the National Association of Letter Carriers

1 and its cosponsors be commended for their humanitarian efforts
2 to stamp out hunger; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the citizens of this Commonwealth be commended
4 for their past participation in this food drive and encouraged
5 to generously contribute to this year's effort to help feed the
6 hungry.