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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,  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2015 as "Employee Ownership  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Employee stock ownership plans have been established  
4 in approximately 11,500 companies in the United States,  
5 employing over 10 million working men and women; and

6 WHEREAS, Employee ownership is becoming a practice that is  
7 instrumental in helping Americans share in our nation's growth  
8 and prosperity by enabling our citizens to accumulate  
9 significant amounts of capital stock in the business at which  
10 they are employed; and

11 WHEREAS, Employee ownership has become a powerful incentive  
12 for Americans to make the best of their talents and energies in  
13 their places of work, strengthening the competitive potential of  
14 this Commonwealth's businesses; and

15 WHEREAS, Employee ownership aids in creating and retaining  
16 jobs in this Commonwealth; and

1       WHEREAS, The successful record of employee-owned firms,  
2   benefiting both companies and employees, merits recognition;  
3   therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
5   month of October 2015 as "Employee Ownership Month" in  
6   Pennsylvania.