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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 513 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY BENNINGHOFF, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLEGEL CULVER,  
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SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2017 as "Employee Ownership  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Employee stock ownership plans have been established  
4 in approximately 7,000 companies in the United States, employing  
5 more than 14 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 the workplace, strengthening the competitive potential of this  
14 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 companies,  
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 2017 as "Employee Ownership Month" in  
6 Pennsylvania.