
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 549 Session of
2017

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ROZZI, OCTOBER 3, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 3, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of November 11 through 19, 2017, as "Hunger
2 and Homelessness Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The National Coalition for the Homeless and the
4 National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have
5 sponsored "National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week" each
6 year during the week prior to Thanksgiving; and

7 WHEREAS, The purpose of "National Hunger and Homelessness
8 Awareness Week" is to educate the public about the many reasons
9 people are hungry and homeless, including the shortage of
10 affordable housing in this Commonwealth for very low-income
11 residents, and to encourage support for homeless assistance
12 service providers as well as community service opportunities for
13 students and school service organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, Coordinated activities take place during this week
15 to promote education, service and action domestically and

1 internationally with the aim of ending hunger and homelessness
2 and strengthening individuals and communities; and

3 WHEREAS, The theme of "National Hunger and Homelessness
4 Awareness Week" is "Resolve to Fight Poverty"; and

5 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives recognizes that hunger
6 and homelessness continue to be serious problems for many
7 families and individuals in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
9 week of November 11 through 19, 2017, as "Hunger and
10 Homelessness Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania and urge
11 Pennsylvanians to gain a greater awareness of the problems of
12 hunger and homelessness in their communities and this
13 Commonwealth.