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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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HILL-EVANS AND VITALI, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 2, 2019, as "Energy Efficiency Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Energy efficiency is the cheapest, quickest and  
4 cleanest way to meet our energy needs and reduce utility bills  
5 for residential, business and industrial customers; and

6 WHEREAS, Smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity  
7 we need to power our lives, which helps avoid power plant  
8 emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air and warm our  
9 climate; and

10 WHEREAS, Cutting energy waste saves United States consumers  
11 billions of dollars on their utility bills annually, up to \$500  
12 per household, from appliance efficiency standards alone; and

13 WHEREAS, Implementing energy efficiency and other clean  
14 energy policies and programs helps boost economic opportunities  
15 and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable  
16 future; and

17 WHEREAS, More than 2.3 million Americans already work in the

1 energy efficiency sector in local, well-paying, clean energy  
2 jobs that cannot be outsourced, and increasing efficiency  
3 creates more of these jobs; and

4 WHEREAS, For cities and states tackling harmful pollution,  
5 energy efficiency can get them approximately halfway toward  
6 their climate goals; and

7 WHEREAS, A nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and  
8 partners has designated the first Wednesday in October as the  
9 national annual "Energy Efficiency Day"; and

10 WHEREAS, Together, the residents of this Commonwealth can  
11 continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning  
12 more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use  
13 in their daily lives; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize  
15 October 2, 2019, as "Energy Efficiency Day" in Pennsylvania; and  
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge residents to  
18 join in supporting clean energy goals and moving toward more  
19 energy efficiency now and in the future.