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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 726 Session of  
2020

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INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, BURNS, KIM, BIZZARRO, CIRESI, SCHMITT,  
DONATUCCI, PICKETT, KINSEY, MURT, FREEMAN, LONGIETTI,  
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CULVER, CONKLIN, SONNEY, MERSKI, MARSHALL, EVERETT, MILLARD,  
HILL-EVANS, BERNSTINE, STRUZZI, WHEELAND AND DeLUCA,  
FEBRUARY 5, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 5, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 4 through 10, 2020, as "National  
2 Newspaper Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Our nation's founders recognized, in their vision,  
4 that a democracy depends upon the convictions and actions of an  
5 informed public, and that its citizens must have access to the  
6 most complete and accurate information about their community,  
7 their nation and the world; and

8 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is the birthplace of our nation's  
9 independence; and

10 WHEREAS, The freedom enjoyed by the people of the United  
11 States, supported by the right to free speech and a free press,  
12 is a treasured principle upon which Pennsylvania and America  
13 thrive; and

14 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth's newspapers have evolved through  
15 the centuries to meet the increasing needs and challenges of a  
16 diverse population to reflect the highest standards of

1 journalism and public service, accuracy and fairness; and  
2 WHEREAS, Since 1940, the Newspaper Association Managers,  
3 Inc., has sponsored and supported "National Newspaper Week," a  
4 weeklong celebration emphasizing the importance of newspapers in  
5 fostering improved community service, participation and  
6 responsiveness in the everyday lives of citizens; therefore be  
7 it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
9 week of October 4 through 10, 2020, as "National Newspaper Week"  
10 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives acknowledge the  
12 vital role played by the newspaper industry as a pillar of our  
13 democracy and congratulate the Pennsylvania NewsMedia  
14 Association and its membership and affiliates upon the  
15 celebration of "National Newspaper Week" and for its role in  
16 encouraging an active citizenry and an informed public; and be  
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
19 the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association.