
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, ROZZI, HILL-EVANS, WARREN, SANCHEZ AND
McCLINTON, JUNE 23, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, JUNE 23, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging Pennsylvanians to donate food and personal
2 protective equipment to first responders and health care
3 workers in this Commonwealth.

4 WHEREAS, More than 100,000 first responders in this
5 Commonwealth continue to respond to situations that put them in
6 jeopardy of contracting COVID-19; and

7 WHEREAS, Health care workers continue to treat COVID-19
8 patients in hospitals, nursing homes and personal care
9 facilities; and

10 WHEREAS, These heroes continue to work long hours, sometimes
11 not returning home for days or weeks, in order to continue their
12 mission of keeping Pennsylvanians safe; and

13 WHEREAS, Many first responders and health care workers are in
14 need of personal protective equipment, food and personal hygiene
15 items to keep them on the front lines; and

16 WHEREAS, Local fire and police departments, county public
17 safety departments and local food banks are accepting donations

1 of food and personal hygiene items that can be given to our
2 first responders and health care workers; and

3 WHEREAS, The Governor's administration has created a portal
4 for food and personal protective equipment donations called the
5 Critical Response Portal; and

6 WHEREAS, United Way Worldwide created the COVID-19 Community
7 Response and Recovery Fund, and many local United Way
8 organizations have created local funds to accept donations for
9 COVID-19 relief; and

10 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross has created a fund to accept
11 donations for COVID-19 relief; and

12 WHEREAS, The Salvation Army has created a fund to accept
13 donation for COVID-19 relief; and

14 WHEREAS, It is of utmost importance that we use these
15 donation opportunities to help our brave first responders and
16 health care workers, and that the Commonwealth continue to work
17 to get information to members of our communities about these
18 donation opportunities; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage
20 Pennsylvanians to donate food and personal protective equipment
21 to first responders and health care workers in this
22 Commonwealth; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all
24 Pennsylvanians to support our front line heroes by donating food
25 and personal protective equipment to local fire and police
26 departments, county public safety departments, local food banks,
27 other nonprofit organizations, and through the Governor's
28 Critical Response Portal.