

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 12, 2013, as "Home Matters Day" in this  
2 Commonwealth to commemorate the home and recognize its  
3 essential role as the foundation that nourishes, protects,  
4 supports and encourages the lives and families in America.

5 WHEREAS, Home Matters was launched by the National  
6 NeighborWorks Association on March 12, 2013; and

7 WHEREAS, Home Matters is funded by the National NeighborWorks  
8 Association; and

9 WHEREAS, Home Matters illuminates the connection between  
10 stable housing and important facets of American life; and

11 WHEREAS, A stable home contributes to individual success by  
12 energizing adults and children for the day ahead; and

13 WHEREAS, A stable home encourages children to achieve a  
14 successful education; and

15 WHEREAS, A stable home helps encourage healthy habits in  
16 children and encourages adults to stay well and live better; and

17 WHEREAS, A stable home plays a role in the protection and  
18 safety of American communities; and

1       WHEREAS, Having an affordable home allows individuals and  
2 families of all income levels to spend more money, which helps  
3 support and create a strong economy; therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June  
5 12, 2013, as "Home Matters Day" in this Commonwealth to  
6 commemorate the home and recognize its power to nourish,  
7 protect, support and encourage the lives and families in  
8 America; and be it further

9       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to:

10           (1) the Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Berks,  
11 Inc., 213 North Fifth Street, Suite 1030, Reading,  
12 Pennsylvania 19601;

13           (2) the Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania, 309 Florence  
14 Avenue, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania 19046; and

15           (3) the NeighborWorks Association of Pennsylvania, 710  
16 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219.