

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESOLUTION

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Referred to Committee on	
Date _____	20 _____
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As Committed-Amended	
Recommendation	

By Hon. _____	

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2016 as "Community Service
2 Appreciation Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Community service and civic pride are core
4 principles of this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year, Pennsylvanians donate millions of dollars
6 and volunteer hours to foundations and nonprofit corporations in
7 order to better our communities and this Commonwealth; and

8 WHEREAS, The Department of State has registered 11,668
9 charities in this Commonwealth; and

10 WHEREAS, According to the Corporation for National and
11 Community Service, almost 27% of Pennsylvanians engage in
12 informal volunteering, such as helping a neighbor or assisting a
13 senior citizen; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2014, 2.8 million Pennsylvanians volunteered 348
15 million hours of service for a cause, foundation or nonprofit
16 corporation; and

17 WHEREAS, The average dollar value for one hour of a

1 volunteer's time in Pennsylvania is \$22.63; and

2 WHEREAS, Annually, Pennsylvanians donate 34 volunteer hours
3 per capita; and

4 WHEREAS, Every volunteer in Pennsylvania deserves thanks and
5 recognition for their contributions; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
7 month of April 2016 as "Community Service Appreciation Month" in
8 Pennsylvania and congratulate all Pennsylvanians on their
9 participation in all forms of community service or volunteerism.