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A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Governor to proclaim the week of October 2, 1983
2 through October 8, 1983 as "Pennsylvania Housing Week."

3 WHEREAS, The recent strong rebound of the housing industry is
4 creating jobs for the unemployed, generating tax revenues for
5 State and local government and raising confidence in the
6 Pennsylvania economy; and

7 WHEREAS, The construction of 43,300 new single and
8 multifamily housing units in the Commonwealth this year will
9 create more than 64,000 full-time jobs for Pennsylvania
10 residents in construction and construction-related industries;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, It is estimated that the new wages and general
13 economic activity created by the expansion of the housing
14 industry will generate more than \$80,000,000 in new tax revenues
15 to the Commonwealth and millions of dollars more to local
16 governments throughout the Commonwealth; and

17 WHEREAS, Homeownership and decent housing instill pride in

1 individuals and families and contribute to the overall stability
2 and vitality of Pennsylvania communities; and

3 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives recognizes the central
4 importance of the housing industry to a viable economic climate
5 in Pennsylvania; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives reaffirm its
7 commitment to policies and programs which will enable as many
8 Pennsylvanians as possible to pursue the traditional American
9 dream of homeownership; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
11 importance of housing production and homeownership as a keystone
12 of any efforts to ensure the viability of the economic recovery
13 of the Commonwealth; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
15 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Governor to proclaim the
16 week of October 2, 1983 through October 8, 1983 as "Pennsylvania
17 Housing Week" in recognition of the central role of
18 homeownership and housing production to the livelihood of the
19 citizens of Pennsylvania.