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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of April 10 through 16, 2011, as "Volunteer  
2 Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Volunteerism strengthens this Commonwealth's  
4 communities, improves its vital social concerns and enhances the  
5 overall quality of life for all its citizens, including  
6 children, seniors, persons with disabilities and people who are  
7 impoverished, homeless, physically or mentally ill or otherwise  
8 in need of assistance; and

9 WHEREAS, Volunteering can provide life-changing experiences  
10 and bring about positive change such as increased self-  
11 confidence, self-satisfaction, physical well-being and  
12 opportunities to make friends and to gain new skills; and

13 WHEREAS, Volunteers affect positive change through large and  
14 small volunteer actions and have the power to make a difference;  
15 and

1       WHEREAS, Volunteers are a vital component of this  
2 Commonwealth's future and its citizens' combined efforts ensure  
3 a true commitment of service to others; and

4       WHEREAS, The practice of regularly volunteering time to  
5 community service projects should be promoted throughout  
6 Pennsylvania, as it enriches the lives of both those who receive  
7 services and those who volunteer; therefore be it

8       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
9 week of April 10 through 16, 2011, as "Volunteer Appreciation  
10 Week" in Pennsylvania.