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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 23,
2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the volunteers participating in Keep Pennsylvania
2 Beautiful's "Great American Cleanup of PA" March 1 through
3 May 31, 2011.

4 WHEREAS, The "Great American Cleanup of PA" is celebrating
5 its ninth anniversary of involving people all across this
6 Commonwealth in the cleanup of litter and trash along our
7 roadsides, streams, beaches, parks, forests and neighborhoods to
8 make our communities clean and beautiful; and

9 WHEREAS, Since 2003, more than 1.1 million volunteers have
10 participated in the cleanups, and last year alone more than
11 186,000 individuals, members of Adopt-A-Highway groups,
12 municipalities, conservation, school and youth groups,
13 businesses, hunting and fishing clubs, community and civic
14 organizations and sports teams were involved; and

1 WHEREAS, These cleanups have resulted in removing more than
2 54 million pounds of litter and waste from Pennsylvania's
3 landscape since 2003, including 12 million pounds of litter
4 during nearly 5,000 registered events in all 67 counties last
5 year; and

6 WHEREAS, The "Great American Cleanup of PA" was organized
7 with the help of a broad partnership of State agencies,
8 nonprofit groups, businesses and other associations, including
9 Keep America Beautiful, the Department of Environmental
10 Protection, the Department of Transportation, the Pennsylvania
11 Beverage Association, the Pennsylvania Food Merchants
12 Association, the Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association,
13 Waste Management, Inc., Keystone Sanitary Landfill, Inc., the
14 Steel Recycling Institute and the American Chemistry Council;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The Department of Environmental Protection and the
17 Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association, including Keystone
18 Sanitary Landfill, Inc., and Waste Management, Inc., arrange for
19 the free disposal of trash collected during the special "Let's
20 Pick It Up PA - Everyday" initiative from April 16 through 30,
21 2011, for groups registered in the "Great American Cleanup of
22 PA"; and

23 WHEREAS, The Department of Transportation and the Department
24 of Environmental Protection and national Keep America Beautiful
25 corporate sponsors provide free supplies to participants; and

26 WHEREAS, In 2011, the national Great American Cleanup
27 initiative of Keep America Beautiful held its kickoff event in
28 Philadelphia to showcase the city's 250 volunteer cleanup
29 events; and

30 WHEREAS, In 2010, Keep America Beautiful recognized the

1 Department of Transportation for its exemplary contributions and
2 support of the "Great American Cleanup of PA" and the national
3 Great American Cleanup for the eighth year in a row; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2010, Keep America Beautiful recognized Keep
5 Pennsylvania Beautiful for 100% county participation in the
6 "Great American Cleanup of PA"; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
8 more than 186,000 volunteers, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and
9 all the participating and supporting agencies and organizations
10 of the "Great American Cleanup of PA" and "Let's Pick It Up PA -
11 Everyday" initiatives for their contributions to keep
12 Pennsylvania beautiful.