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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 345 Session of  
2011

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INTRODUCED BY PETRARCA, MAHER, HANNA, BLOOM, BOBACK, BOYD,  
BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, D. COSTA,  
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ROCK, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, STABACK, STERN,  
STEVENSON, STURLA, SWANGER, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WHITE AND  
GIBBONS, JUNE 21, 2011

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE  
21, 2011

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of August 2011 as "Pennsylvania Produce  
2 Month" in this Commonwealth.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's vegetable industry generates more  
4 than \$185 million in revenues to the economy of this  
5 Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Approximately 4,300 farm families manage about  
7 55,000 acres which produce more than 330,000 tons of vegetables  
8 for fresh and processing use in this Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's vegetable growers are national  
10 leaders in the production of pumpkins (3rd), processing snap  
11 beans (6th), cantaloupes (7th), fresh market sweet corn (7th),  
12 fresh market tomatoes (8th) and processing sweet corn (8th); and

13 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania vegetables are not only "Simply

1   Delicious" but also "Simply Nutritious" in providing important  
2   vitamins, fiber and other dietary components that are essential  
3   to a healthy, balanced diet; and

4       WHEREAS, Health authorities have long encouraged increased  
5   consumption of vegetables for both nutritional and disease  
6   prevention purposes; and

7       WHEREAS, Fresh Pennsylvania vegetables are available in  
8   abundant supply and peak quality at community farmers' markets,  
9   roadside farm markets and supermarkets throughout this  
10   Commonwealth during August; and

11       WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's vegetable industry is committed to  
12   using integrated pest management and other good agricultural  
13   practices to produce, in an environmentally sound manner,  
14   vegetables and vegetable products that are both nutritious and  
15   safe; therefore be it

16       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate August  
17   2011 as "Pennsylvania Produce Month" in this Commonwealth; and  
18   be it further

19       RESOLVED, That all citizens be urged to enjoy this  
20   Commonwealth's abundant supply of "Simply Delicious, Simply  
21   Nutritious" fresh and processed vegetable products while  
22   recognizing the industry's contributions to our economy and our  
23   health.