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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 797 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY TALLMAN, MOUL, GROVE, GABLER, BROOKS, CAUSER,  
CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, HELM, HESS AND  
PICKETT, JULY 17, 2012

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
JULY 17, 2012

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A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass H.R.  
2 5873, known as the Forest Products Fairness Act of 2012.

3 WHEREAS, H.R. 5873, known as the Forest Products Fairness Act  
4 of 2012, proposes to include forest products in the definition  
5 of "biobased product," as well as the USDA Biobased Markets  
6 Program; and

7 WHEREAS, Including forest products in the USDA Biobased  
8 Markets Program will provide the opportunity for forest products  
9 to receive increased consumer attention and Federal Government  
10 procurement preference; and

11 WHEREAS, Forestry is a vital industry in this Commonwealth;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The timber and forest products industry provides  
14 more than 100,000 jobs in Pennsylvania; and

15 WHEREAS, The industry produces more than \$5 billion worth of  
16 products annually; and

17 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania hardwood products are exported around

1 the globe and are famous for their beauty and quality; and

2 WHEREAS, Forestry material, a biobased product, can be  
3 utilized for recycling purposes; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
5 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize Congress to pass H.R.  
6 5873, known as the Forest Products Fairness Act of 2012; and be  
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
9 the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each  
10 member of Congress from Pennsylvania.