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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 881 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY DAVIS, OCTOBER 1, 2012

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, OCTOBER  
1, 2012

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing "World Habitat Day" on October 1, 2012.

2 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1976, Habitat for Humanity has  
3 helped build or repair more than 500,000 houses and served more  
4 than 2 million people around the world; and

5 WHEREAS, The organization is a nonprofit, ecumenical  
6 Christian ministry founded on the conviction that every man,  
7 woman and child should have a decent, safe and affordable place  
8 to live; and

9 WHEREAS, The houses built offer simple, decent and affordable  
10 homes to low-income families around the world; and

11 WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity is needed to help eliminate  
12 poverty by providing shelter to those in need; and

13 WHEREAS, Families left homeless by natural disasters, war and  
14 civil unrest often face dire housing situations as they struggle  
15 to rebuild their lives; and

16 WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity's Disaster Response program  
17 provides shelter and housing solutions to help these families

1 recover; and

2 WHEREAS, Houses are built for people in need, regardless of  
3 race or religion; and

4 WHEREAS, Volunteers and supporters come from all backgrounds;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The need to continue the effort is witnessed by  
7 nearly 2 billion people around the world living in slum housing  
8 and more than 100 million being completely homeless; and

9 WHEREAS, Individuals, corporations, faith groups and others  
10 provide vital financial support; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives acknowledge this  
12 outstanding contribution toward the easing of suffering and the  
13 rebuilding of individual and family lives on "World Habitat Day"  
14 2012; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all  
16 representatives, individuals, corporations and faith groups to  
17 continue to support and help build on Habitat for Humanity's  
18 record of success.