
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 386 Session of
2013

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ROCK, HARHART, KULA AND QUINN, JUNE 20, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 20, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of November 17 through 23, 2013, as "Hunger
2 and Homelessness Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The National Coalition for the Homeless and the
4 National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness
5 cosponsor "National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week" each
6 year during the week prior to Thanksgiving; and

7 WHEREAS, Coordinated activities take place during this week
8 to promote education, service and action domestically and
9 internationally with the aim of ending hunger and homelessness
10 and strengthening individuals and communities; and

11 WHEREAS, The National Coalition for the Homeless estimates
12 that there are 3.5 million homeless persons in the United
13 States, and the number is increasing due to joblessness and a
14 shortage of available housing; and

1 WHEREAS, In Pennsylvania, the United States Department of
2 Agriculture reports that 494,600, or 10% of Pennsylvania
3 households, experience hunger; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
5 week of November 17 through 23, 2013, as "Hunger and
6 Homelessness Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania and urge
7 Pennsylvanians to gain a greater awareness of the problems of
8 hunger and homelessness in their communities and this
9 Commonwealth.