
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 17, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 26, 2013, as "Make a Difference Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Serious social problems concern our nation and
4 threaten its future; and

5 WHEREAS, Connecting with others and working together through
6 volunteer service bridges differences separating people and help
7 solve serious social problems; and

8 WHEREAS, Philanthropy and volunteerism are an American
9 tradition; and

10 WHEREAS, Millions of self-sacrificing individuals touch and
11 enhance the lives of others on Make a Difference Day by giving
12 where there is a need, rebuilding what has been torn down,
13 teaching where there is a desire to learn and inspiring those
14 who have lost hope; and

1 WHEREAS, Since the inaugural Make a Difference Day in 1992,
2 USA Weekend Magazine and its affiliate newspapers and the Points
3 of Light Foundation and its affiliate volunteer centers have
4 joined to promote an annual national day of doing good that
5 celebrates and strengthens the spirit of volunteer service; and

6 WHEREAS, Volunteer service is an investment in the future
7 that we all must share; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October
9 26, 2013, as "Make a Difference Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge all
12 Pennsylvanians to observe this day by connecting with friends,
13 fellow employees and relatives and with religious, school and
14 civic groups to engage in projects benefiting their communities.