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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 75th anniversary of Junior Achievement.

2 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement is the world's largest
3 organization dedicated to educating students about work force
4 readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through
5 experiential, hands-on programs; and

6 WHEREAS, More than 6,000 business, community and parent
7 volunteers touch the lives of more than 250,000 students each
8 year in kindergarten through grade 12 in public and private
9 school systems in this Commonwealth; and

10 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement's message of hope and prosperity
11 for the future helps prepare students to be the workers, leaders
12 and educated consumers of tomorrow; and

13 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement volunteers have contributed more
14 than 5,900,000 hours of their time to impact more than 4,424,500
15 students in nearly 187,300 classrooms in Pennsylvania during the
16 last 60 years; and

1 WHEREAS, In Junior Achievement, programs help prepare young
2 people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth
3 and effectively manage it, how to create jobs that make their
4 communities more robust and how to apply entrepreneurial
5 thinking to the workplace; and

6 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement empowers young people to own
7 their economic success; and

8 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement believes in the boundless
9 potential of young people; is committed to the principles of
10 market-based economics and entrepreneurship; is passionate about
11 what its volunteers do, while practicing honesty, integrity and
12 excellence; respects the talents, creativity, perspectives and
13 backgrounds of all individuals; believes in the power of
14 partnership and collaboration and has conviction in the
15 educational and motivational impact of relevant, hands-on
16 learning; and

17 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement sustains our democracy by
18 strengthening communities with proven programs that focus on
19 work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy; and

20 WHEREAS, In 2014 Junior Achievement commemorates the 75th
21 anniversary of its founding in this Commonwealth; therefore be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the 75th anniversary of
24 Junior Achievement and commend Junior Achievement for its many
25 contributions to the economic vitality of this Commonwealth.