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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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## A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Urban League of  
2 Philadelphia.

3 WHEREAS, Since 1917, the Urban League of Philadelphia has  
4 worked on behalf of African Americans to end racial  
5 discrimination in the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, The mission of the Urban League movement is to  
7 enable African Americans to secure economic self-reliance,  
8 parity, power and civil rights; and

9 WHEREAS, The mission of the Urban League of Philadelphia is  
10 defined by advocacy and policy, business and talent diversity  
11 and community and economic development; and

12 WHEREAS, The Urban League of Philadelphia is an affiliate of  
13 the National Urban League, the nation's oldest and largest  
14 community-based movement devoted to empowering African Americans  
15 to enter the economic and social mainstream; and

16 WHEREAS, The Urban League of Philadelphia has a dynamic board

1 of directors who provide leadership and guidance, talented staff  
2 members who offer knowledge and training and dedicated  
3 volunteers who spread empowerment in the community; and

4 WHEREAS, The Urban League Guild was founded in 1958 as an  
5 affiliate of the Urban League of Philadelphia to engage in  
6 community service and fundraising for the Urban League of  
7 Philadelphia; and

8 WHEREAS, At the 2014 National Urban League Conference, the  
9 Urban League Guild of Philadelphia was awarded first place for  
10 raising the largest affiliate contribution in the eastern region  
11 and for their level of community service; and

12 WHEREAS, The Urban League Guild currently provides clothing  
13 to a transitional shelter for women and children, awards two  
14 scholarships a year to high school students, volunteers for the  
15 Urban League of Philadelphia and participates each year in a  
16 health initiative; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the  
18 100th anniversary of the Urban League of Philadelphia.