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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 533 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY SCHLEGEL CULVER, KINSEY, DIGIROLAMO, MURT,  
SCHLOSSBERG, NEILSON, SAYLOR, R. BROWN, MILLARD, MENTZER,  
SCHWEYER, ROZZI, DAVIS, BIZZARRO, TOOHL, CALTAGIRONE,  
V. BROWN, WARD, KAUFFMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, McCARTER, READSHAW,  
LONGIETTI, WARREN, GILLEN AND BRADFORD, OCTOBER 2, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
OCTOBER 2, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 2, 2017, as "World Habitat Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1976, Habitat for Humanity has  
4 helped build or repair more than 800,000 houses and has served  
5 more than 9.8 million people around the world; and

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

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

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

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

1       WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity's Disaster Response program  
2 provides shelter and housing solutions to help these families  
3 recover; and

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

6       WHEREAS, Volunteers and supporters come from all backgrounds;  
7 and

8       WHEREAS, The need to continue the effort is apparent given  
9 that nearly 2 billion people around the world are living in slum  
10 housing and more than 100 million people are completely  
11 homeless; and

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

14       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize October  
15 2, 2017, as "World Habitat Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it  
16 further

17       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives acknowledge  
18 Habitat for Humanity for their outstanding contribution toward  
19 the easing of suffering and the rebuilding of individual and  
20 family lives on "World Habitat Day" 2017; and be it further

21       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all  
22 representatives, individuals, corporations and faith groups to  
23 continue to support and help build on Habitat for Humanity's  
24 record of success.