
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1069 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY SCHLEGEL CULVER, NEILSON, DIGIROLAMO, HENNESSEY,
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 2, 2018, as "World Habitat Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1976, Habitat for Humanity has
4 helped more than 13.2 million people around the world improve
5 their living conditions; 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 programs
2 provide 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, 2018, 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" 2018; 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.