
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 442 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY SCHLEGEL CULVER, HOHENSTEIN, HENNESSEY, MERSKI,
HILL-EVANS, SHUSTERMAN, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, MACKENZIE,
LONGIETTI, SONNEY, MALAGARI, DIGIROLAMO, ULLMAN, BROWN,
WILLIAMS, READSHAW, MALONEY, HEFFLEY, MILLARD, OBERLANDER,
KAUFFMAN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, JOHNSON-HARRELL, WARREN, GLEIM,
ZIMMERMAN, SCHWEYER, CIRESI, PICKETT, MADDEN, GILLEN AND KIM,
SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 7, 2019, 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

1 to rebuild their lives; and

2 WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity's Disaster Response programs
3 provide shelter and housing solutions to help these families
4 recover; and

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

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

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

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

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize October
16 7, 2019, as "World Habitat Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives acknowledge
19 Habitat for Humanity for their outstanding contribution toward
20 the easing of suffering and the rebuilding of individual and
21 family lives on "World Habitat Day" 2019; and be it further

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