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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY METCALFE, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DIGIROLAMO, EVERETT,  
KNOWLES, MILLARD, SAYLOR, SCHMITT, STAATS, ZIMMERMAN AND  
JAMES, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of September 16 through 20, 2019, as  
2 "SepticSmart Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Correct maintenance of on-lot septic systems is  
4 vital to the health and well-being of many of the residents of  
5 this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Lack of consumer understanding of the operation of  
7 septic systems and maintenance required to ensure their  
8 continued utility may produce tremendous expense to the property  
9 owner and affect the resale of the property; and

10 WHEREAS, Members of the Pennsylvania Septage Management  
11 Association work to educate consumers about the importance of  
12 maintaining septic systems and the perils of not doing so; and

13 WHEREAS, Acknowledging the limited public resources  
14 available, the Pennsylvania Septage Management Association  
15 assists the Department of Environmental Protection as an active  
16 partner to provide consumer education on septic systems;  
17 therefore be it

1       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
2 week of September 16 through 20, 2019, as "SepticSmart Week" in  
3 Pennsylvania.