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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 527 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, PICKETT,  
KINSEY, MERSKI, HENNESSEY, SONNEY, BURNS, DIGIROLAMO,  
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MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, POLINCHOCK, BIZZARRO, HOWARD, GREINER,  
PYLE, THOMAS AND MOUL, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 6 through 12, 2019, as "National  
2 Newspaper Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Our nation's founders recognized, in their vision,  
4 that a democracy depends upon the convictions and actions of an  
5 informed public, and that its citizens must have access to the  
6 most complete and accurate information about their community,  
7 their nation and the world; and

8 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is the birthplace of our nation's  
9 independence, and the freedom enjoyed by the people of the  
10 United States, supported by the right to free speech and a free  
11 press, is a treasured principle upon which Pennsylvania and  
12 America thrive; and

13 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth's newspapers have evolved through  
14 the centuries to meet the increasing needs and challenges of a  
15 diverse population to reflect the highest standards of  
16 journalism and public service, accuracy and fairness; and

1       WHEREAS, Since 1940, the Newspaper Association Managers,  
2 Inc., has sponsored and supported "National Newspaper Week," a  
3 weeklong celebration emphasizing the importance of newspapers in  
4 fostering improved community service, participation and  
5 responsiveness in the everyday lives of citizens; therefore be  
6 it

7       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
8 week of October 6 through 12, 2019, as "National Newspaper Week"  
9 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

10       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives acknowledge the  
11 vital role played by the newspaper industry as a pillar of our  
12 democracy and congratulate the Pennsylvania NewsMedia  
13 Association and its membership and affiliates upon the  
14 celebration of "National Newspaper Week" and for its role in  
15 encouraging an active citizenry and an informed public; and be  
16 it further

17       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
18 the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association.