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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 533 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY MURT, MACKENZIE, A. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ,  
KINSEY, DIGIROLAMO, SCHMITT, LONGIETTI, BURNS, PICKETT, RYAN,  
BIZZARRO, MILLARD, HOHENSTEIN, FREEMAN, YOUNGBLOOD,  
CALTAGIRONE, ROEBUCK, KAUFER, DEASY, STURLA, SAYLOR, McNEILL,  
MALAGARI, O'MARA AND BROWN, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2019 as "National Disability  
2 Employment Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "National Disability Employment Awareness Month"  
4 (NDEAM) is observed in October each year; and

5 WHEREAS, NDEAM is a nationwide campaign that raises awareness  
6 about disability employment issues and honors the many  
7 contributions of America's workers with disabilities; and

8 WHEREAS, NDEAM traces its history to 1945, when the Congress  
9 of the United States declared the first week in October each  
10 year "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week"; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1962, the word "physically" was removed to  
12 acknowledge the needs and contributions of individuals with all  
13 types of disabilities; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1988, the Congress of the United States expanded  
15 the week to a month and adopted its current name; and

16 WHEREAS, The theme for this year, which marks 74 years since

1 the first observance of NDEAM, is "The Right Talent, Right Now";

2 and

3 WHEREAS, There is no equivalent to NDEAM in this

4 Commonwealth; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the

6 month of October 2019 as "National Disability Employment

7 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.