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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 551 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, DIGIROLAMO, ULLMAN,  
RYAN, HILL-EVANS, SONNEY, McNEILL, POLINCHOCK, ZABEL,  
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KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, HOWARD, ROEBUCK, BENNINGHOFF, MERSKI,  
KAUFER, CIRESI, MENTZER, DONATUCCI, ZIMMERMAN, McCLINTON,  
DEASY, MOUL, BERNSTINE AND SCHWEYER, OCTOBER 11, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, OCTOBER 11, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of November 16 through 24, 2019, as "Hunger  
2 and Homelessness Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The National Coalition for the Homeless and the  
4 National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness  
5 sponsor "National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week" each  
6 year during the week prior to Thanksgiving; and

7 WHEREAS, The purpose of "National Hunger and Homelessness  
8 Awareness Week" is to educate the public about the many reasons  
9 people are hungry and homeless, including the shortage of  
10 affordable housing in this Commonwealth for very low-income  
11 residents, and encourage support for homeless assistance service  
12 providers as well as community service opportunities for  
13 students and school service organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, Coordinated activities take place during this week  
15 to promote education, service and action domestically and

1 internationally with the aim of ending hunger and homelessness  
2 and strengthening individuals and communities; and

3 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives recognizes that hunger  
4 and homelessness continue to be serious problems for many  
5 families and individuals in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
7 week of November 16 through 24, 2019, as "Hunger and  
8 Homelessness Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania and urge  
9 Pennsylvanians to gain a greater awareness of the problems of  
10 hunger and homelessness in their communities and this  
11 Commonwealth.