THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 825 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, KORTZ, BOBACK, ULLMAN, HENNESSEY, DONATUCCI, GREINER, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, JAMES, KIM, HILL-EVANS, LONGIETTI, MURT, RYAN, KOSIEROWSKI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, NEILSON, STAATS, BURNS, BROWN, MILLARD, ROZZI, McCLINTON, DeLUCA, EVERETT, HOWARD, MALAGARI, YOUNGBLOOD, WARREN AND CONKLIN, MARCH 13, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, MARCH 13, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of November 15 through 22, 2020, 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

16 internationally with the aim of ending hunger and homelessness

1 and strengthening individuals and communities; and

2 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives recognizes that hunger

3 and homelessness continue to be serious problems for many

4 families and individuals in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the

6 week of November 15 through 22, 2020, as "Hunger and

7 Homelessness Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania and urge

8 Pennsylvanians to gain a greater awareness of the problems of

9 hunger and homelessness in their communities and this

10 Commonwealth.