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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY IOVINO, PHILLIPS-HILL, FONTANA, SCHWANK, LEACH,  
DINNIMAN, MASTRIANO, HUGHES, BROWNE, J. WARD, TARTAGLIONE,  
BLAKE, BARTOLOTTA, BAKER, AUMENT AND KEARNEY,  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of September 2019 as "Preparedness Month"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Senate joins with communities across this  
4 Commonwealth to raise awareness about an increasingly common  
5 challenge affecting Pennsylvanians in their homes and places of  
6 business; and

7 WHEREAS, A recent Federal Emergency Management Agency survey  
8 found that 80% of Americans live in counties that have been hit  
9 with a weather-related disaster in the past 12 years; and

10 WHEREAS, There are many ways for the residents of this  
11 Commonwealth to raise awareness and take an active role in  
12 emergency preparedness, including establishing an emergency  
13 meeting location, stockpiling water, nonperishable foods and  
14 medicines and becoming CPR certified; and

15 WHEREAS, In 2017, nearly 60,000 weather-related events across  
16 the country cost the lives of 592 Americans and injured 4,270  
17 others; and

1       WHEREAS, During "Preparedness Month," residents of this  
2 Commonwealth should engage with their families, neighbors and  
3 friends for emergency action planning and awareness; and

4       WHEREAS, Whether currently prepared for an emergency or not,  
5 all individuals and each household should create a plan, update  
6 it regularly and periodically practice the plan's execution;  
7 therefore be it

8       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of September  
9 2019 as "Preparedness Month" in Pennsylvania.