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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 29, 2019, as "International Data Center Day"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "International Data Center Day" was created to raise
4 awareness of the data center industry and to inspire the next
5 generation of talent in this industry; and

6 WHEREAS, By providing a mechanism to conduct digital
7 transactions and storage of financial information to our vital
8 health records, data centers are critical to our daily lives;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, It is essential that these buildings operate 24
11 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year without interruption
12 and be constructed to be highly reliable with flawless data
13 connectivity, great access to power, superior energy efficiency
14 and highly secure facilities; and

15 WHEREAS, There are currently more than 8 million data centers
16 worldwide; and

17 WHEREAS, Nationwide, data centers take up more than 2% of all

1 the electric on the country's power grid; and

2 WHEREAS, Presently, there are approximately 63,000 searches
3 performed on search engines every second in data centers and it
4 is projected that there will be more than 50 billion smart
5 devices in use by the year 2020, requiring an increase in data
6 center growth to service those devices; and

7 WHEREAS, Data centers are and will increasingly become a
8 supplier of high-paying jobs to citizens of all skill sets, as
9 the projected job growth for the data center industry is 12%
10 through 2024; and

11 WHEREAS, The average salary for a data center engineer varies
12 depending on where the data center is located with an overall
13 current estimated data center engineer average salary being
14 \$63,000 per year; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize October 29, 2019, as
16 "International Data Center Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the value of the data
19 center industry as a fundamental part of industry and our
20 economy.