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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of March 18 through 24, 2024, as
2 "Commonwealth Startup Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "Commonwealth Startup Week" serves as a vital
4 platform for supporting, promoting, educating and connecting
5 entrepreneurs, startup enthusiasts, mentors, investors and all
6 others involved in fostering innovation; and

7 WHEREAS, Aspiring entrepreneurs seek to establish and grow
8 successful ventures within this Commonwealth, leveraging its
9 unique blend of culture, tradition and technological prowess;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The journey of a startup is marked by distinct
12 stages, challenges and opportunities, reflecting the audacity of
13 visionaries who dare to address unmet needs; and

14 WHEREAS, Startup founders courageously embrace risks and
15 breathe life into innovative ideas; and

16 WHEREAS, Startup founders' unwavering dedication profoundly
17 influences the startup's trajectory, playing a pivotal role in
18 its ultimate success; and

1 WHEREAS, Startup founders frequently juggle multiple roles,
2 seamlessly transitioning from strategic planning to hands-on
3 execution; and

4 WHEREAS, From the bustling streets of Philadelphia to the
5 innovation corridors of Pittsburgh, startups are shaping
6 industries, leaving an indelible mark on this Commonwealth's
7 economic landscape; and

8 WHEREAS, Startups span various industries, from tech to
9 health care, and inspire others to dream big and create lasting
10 impact; and

11 WHEREAS, During "Commonwealth Startup Week," it is important
12 to recognize the diligence, ingenuity and unwavering dedication
13 of startups across this Commonwealth, acknowledging their
14 significant contributions to economic growth and job creation;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Pennsylvanians are encouraged to come together to
17 pay tribute to this Commonwealth's startups and acknowledge
18 their impact on our shared prosperity; and

19 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania, with its rich heritage and forward-
20 thinking mindset, stands ready to support entrepreneurs in their
21 pursuit of success; and

22 WHEREAS, By embracing innovation, imagination and hard work,
23 Pennsylvanians collectively build thriving businesses that
24 contribute to this Commonwealth's dynamism; and

25 WHEREAS, "Commonwealth Startup Week" provides a unique
26 opportunity to celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit by sharing
27 success stories and the remarkable resilience of startups;
28 therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
30 week of March 18 through 24, 2024, as "Commonwealth Startup

1 Week" in Pennsylvania.