

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 235 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY McNEILL, ROZZI, McCARTER, COHEN, BAKER, HENNESSEY, ENGLISH, VEREB, KOTIK, THOMAS, PICKETT, KIRKLAND, BOBACK, O'BRIEN, MILLARD, BROWNLEE, DiGIROLAMO, READSHAW, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, GOODMAN, EVERETT, WHEELAND, KINSEY, DAVIS, CALTAGIRONE, MARSICO, YOUNGBLOOD, DeLUCA, SCHREIBER, DAY, SCHWEYER, IRVIN, MAJOR, WARD, SCHLOSSBERG, PAYNE, ROSS, P. DALEY, GIBBONS, SABATINA AND MURT, APRIL 10, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 10, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 9, 2015, as "National Association of Letter
2 Carriers (NALC) Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day" in
3 Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, On Saturday, May 9, 2015, the National Association
5 of Letter Carriers will conduct its annual NALC "Stamp Out
6 Hunger" food drive to combat hunger in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, This year will mark the 23rd anniversary of the
8 nation's largest single-day food drive, which is held in all 50
9 states and territories of the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, On May 9, 2015, letter carriers will collect
11 nonperishable food donations as they deliver mail along their
12 postal routes; and

13 WHEREAS, The food will be collected in over 10,000
14 communities by letter carriers and other volunteers; and

15 WHEREAS, Donations will be delivered to food banks, pantries

1 and shelters that serve the area where the donations are
2 collected; and

3 WHEREAS, The summer months are a particularly critical time
4 when donations and supplies are low and school lunch programs
5 are not available for local youth; and

6 WHEREAS, Families must find alternate sources of nutrition
7 and the food drive is one way to help; and

8 WHEREAS, Postal customers are encouraged to participate by
9 leaving donations by their mailboxes on May 9, 2015; and

10 WHEREAS, Past sponsors of the NALC "Stamp Out Hunger" food
11 drive have included the United States Postal Service, the
12 National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, United Way, the
13 Campbell Soup Company, Valpak, Inc., the Feeding America
14 organization, Valassis, Inc., the AFL-CIO, AARP and America's
15 Second Harvest Food Bank network; and

16 WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1993, the nationwide food
17 drive has collected and delivered more than 1.3 billion pounds
18 of food to help hungry families, and last year carriers
19 collected almost 73 million pounds of food, which is the 11th
20 consecutive year the effort has exceeded 70 million pounds; and

21 WHEREAS, Locally, letter carriers have delivered more than
22 2.1 million pounds of food to Second Harvest Food Bank and its
23 member agencies over the years; therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 9,
25 2015, as "National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out
26 Hunger Food Drive Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the National Association of Letter Carriers
28 and its cosponsors be commended for their humanitarian efforts
29 to stamp out hunger; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That the residents of this Commonwealth be

1 commended for their past participation in the "Stamp Out Hunger"
2 food drive and encouraged to contribute to this year's effort to
3 feed the hungry.