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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
OCTOBER 12, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 17, 2018, as "Libraries Move PA Forward Day"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania libraries provide resources, staff and  
4 expertise that uplift the communities that they serve; and

5 WHEREAS, Library resources may be accessed in person or  
6 through online methods 24 hours a day, and building hours  
7 include evenings and weekend availability; and

8 WHEREAS, Library resources range from internet and computer  
9 access to curriculum-based courses, learning materials and  
10 technology, including 3-D printers; and

11 WHEREAS, Professional librarians connect patrons with  
12 programs, research and materials with equal access and  
13 accessibility regardless of one's financial status; and

14 WHEREAS, Professional librarians are specially educated with  
15 graduate degrees to encourage information literacy, research and

1 knowledge acquisition; and

2 WHEREAS, Librarians support all ages, including toddlers,  
3 early learners, school age youths, teens, young adults, families  
4 and senior citizens, with appropriate expertise and targeted  
5 resources; and

6 WHEREAS, Librarians recognize that literacy is power and  
7 encourage literacy in all fields, including general information  
8 as well as civic, social, financial and health information,  
9 through the PA Forward initiative and Star Library framework;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Libraries and librarians are dedicated to enhancing  
12 literacy though providing resources, programs, individual  
13 training and working collaboratively with schools and  
14 educational organizations, employers, employees, job-seekers and  
15 government programs and resources; and

16 WHEREAS, Library staff in public, specialized, academic,  
17 primary school and secondary school libraries across this  
18 Commonwealth contribute and enhance the success of our  
19 residents; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October  
21 17, 2018, as "Libraries Move PA Forward Day" in Pennsylvania;  
22 and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives acknowledge the  
24 immeasurable contributions made by libraries and library workers  
25 throughout this Commonwealth.