
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 180 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY KINKEAD, BOYD, MADDEN, RABB, MADSEN, T. DAVIS,
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NEILSON AND CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, JULY 18, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, JULY 18, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2023 as "Hunger Action Month"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in
4 this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, Approximately 9.4% of residents of this
6 Commonwealth, more than 1.2 million individuals, face hunger and
7 one in every eight children do not know where their next meal
8 will come from; and

9 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is committed to taking steps to
10 combat hunger in every part of our community and provide
11 additional resources to those in need; and

12 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is committed to working with
13 Feeding Pennsylvania and Hunger Free Pennsylvania in educating
14 individuals about the role and importance of food banks in
15 addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote
16 more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

17 WHEREAS, The members of Feeding Pennsylvania and Hunger Free

1 Pennsylvania distributed nearly 200 million pounds of food
2 through their network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters
3 and other community organizations; and

4 WHEREAS, The month of September has been designated "Hunger
5 Action Month" in order to bring attention to food insecurity in
6 our communities and to enlist the public in the fight to end
7 hunger by taking action, including volunteer shifts, social
8 media shares and donations to ensure that no individual has to
9 make an impossible choice between food and other necessities
10 like medicine, utilities or child care; and

11 WHEREAS, Food banks across the country, including the members
12 of Feeding Pennsylvania and Hunger Free Pennsylvania, host
13 numerous events throughout the month of September to bring
14 awareness and help end hunger in their local community;
15 therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
17 month of September 2023 as "Hunger Action Month" in
18 Pennsylvania.