
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 238 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY GLEIM, STAMBAUGH, GREINER, LEADBETER,
R. MACKENZIE, M. MACKENZIE, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, M. JONES,
KAUFFMAN, MENTZER, KUTZ, OWLETT, SCOTT AND ROWE,
OCTOBER 13, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 13, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 4, 2023, as "100th Anniversary of The GIANT
2 Company Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, In 1923, The GIANT Company was founded by David
4 Javitch as the Carlisle Meat Market to bring high-quality, fresh
5 proteins to the greater Carlisle community; and

6 WHEREAS, Under the vision of the Javitch family, in 1937, the
7 Carlisle Meat Market evolved into Giant Food Stores, creating an
8 innovative, central and convenient shopping experience to
9 connect consumers to both dry goods and perishable foods to
10 better serve families; and

11 WHEREAS, The company is now known as The GIANT Company and
12 has grown into a leading omni-channel grocery retailer, serving
13 millions of families across Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and
14 West Virginia; and

15 WHEREAS, As one of this Commonwealth's largest employers, The
16 GIANT Company employs more than 29,000 team members across this
17 Commonwealth and its business operations are key economic

1 drivers, supporting agriculture, food processing, consumer
2 products, energy, health care, transportation and other sectors
3 critical to maintaining a vibrant economy; and

4 WHEREAS, The GIANT Company's local program strives to connect
5 consumers to local farmers and business partners, collaborating
6 with more than 130 local vendors and generating more than \$75
7 million in local vendor partner sales annually; and

8 WHEREAS, The GIANT Company is grounded in its purpose of
9 connecting families for a better future, taking actionable steps
10 to eliminate hunger, changing children's lives, protecting the
11 environment and making a difference in the communities they
12 serve by supporting more than 300 community organizations and
13 volunteering more than 50,000 hours in 2022; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October
15 4, 2023, as "100th Anniversary of The GIANT Company Day" in
16 Pennsylvania and congratulate its board, leadership and
17 employees for reaching the anniversary milestone.