## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the week of November 3 through 9, 2024, as "Election
  - Official and Election Worker Appreciation Week" in
- 3 Pennsylvania.

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- 4 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives seeks to honor the
- 5 service and dedication of our Commonwealth's election officials
- 6 and election workers; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Election officials and election workers provide an
- 8 invaluable function to our State and are one of this
- 9 Commonwealth's most valuable resources; and
- 10 WHEREAS, From a judge of elections helping a first-time voter
- 11 at their local precinct to county officials who count the
- 12 ballots and the boards of election who manage this extraordinary
- 13 task, election officials and election workers are truly the
- 14 unsung heroes of our democracy; and
- WHEREAS, Elections are the foundation of our democracy and
- 16 election officials and election workers strive tirelessly to
- 17 protect this essential right while maintaining public confidence

- 1 in the outcome of our elections; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Election officials and election workers have met the
- 3 challenges of low recruitment, long days, new technology and
- 4 unfounded attacks, while remaining steadfast in their resolve to
- 5 have safe and secure elections; and
- 6 WHEREAS, As we approach the upcoming election, it is right to
- 7 recognize and celebrate the hard work and dedication of our
- 8 election officials and election workers who play a vital role in
- 9 maintaining the integrity of our democratic process; therefore
- 10 be it
- 11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
- 12 week of November 3 through 9, 2024, as "Election Official and
- 13 Election Worker Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it
- 14 further
- 15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend its
- 16 appreciation and admiration for the election officials and
- 17 election workers of this Commonwealth and the vital services
- 18 that they perform in conducting our elections.