## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 512 Session of

INTRODUCED BY MATZIE, PICKETT, HARKINS, FREEMAN, KAZEEM, MARSHALL, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, RABB, GIRAL, GALLAGHER, NEILSON, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, DALEY, MERSKI AND GREEN, AUGUST 15, 2024

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 1, 2024

## A RESOLUTION

- Designating the week of October 13 through 19, 2024, as "Credit 2 Union Week" in Pennsylvania. 3 WHEREAS, Credit unions are individual, independent financial cooperatives founded by individuals working to achieve economic
- 5 advancement with individuals seeking to improve their financial
- future; and 6
- 7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have more than 510-
- credit unions, serving more than 5.3 million members; and
- 9 WHEREAS, PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY HAVE NEARLY 500 CREDIT
- 10 UNIONS, SERVING APPROXIMATELY 5.5 MILLION MEMBERS; AND
- WHEREAS, Founded on the philosophy of "not for profit, not 11
- for charity, but for service," credit unions maintain a focus on 12
- 13 service to their members; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Pooling personal resources and leadership abilities
- 15 for the good of the cooperative, credit unions provide low-cost
- financial services to their members; and 16

- 1 WHEREAS, These institutions strive to educate their members
- 2 to use credit wisely while encouraging the development of
- 3 savings programs; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Acting as sponsors for activities to promote the
- 5 charitable acts of their members, credit unions encourage
- 6 community involvement and participation for the betterment of
- 7 all; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Through the efforts of volunteers organized by
- 9 credit unions, many worthwhile causes have benefited throughout
- 10 this Commonwealth; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Credit unions are receiving worldwide recognition
- 12 during the commemoration of the 76th anniversary of
- 13 "International Credit Union Day" on October 17; therefore be it
- 14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
- 15 week of October 13 through 19, 2024, as "Credit Union Week" in
- 16 Pennsylvania; and be it further
- 17 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to

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- 18 the Pennsylvania Credit Union Association CROSSSTATE CREDIT
- 19 UNION ASSOCIATION, 4309 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA
- 20 17110.