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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 84 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, METZGAR, BERNSTINE, BROWN, BURNS, CIRESI,  
DIAMOND, DIGIROLAMO, DUSH, EVERETT, FEE, FREEMAN, GREINER,  
HELM, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, IRVIN, ISAACSON, JAMES,  
LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, OBERLANDER, OWLETT,  
PASHINSKI, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, RYAN, SAYLOR, SCHWEYER,  
WENTLING AND ZIMMERMAN, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
FEBRUARY 11, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of March 11 through 17, 2019, as "Maple  
2 Producers Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Maple producers have a significant role in the  
4 economy of this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year, starting around the middle of February,  
6 hundreds of individuals across this Commonwealth participate in  
7 the time-honored tradition of tapping sugar Maple trees to  
8 collect sap, which is evaporated to make maple syrup, and heated  
9 further to make maple cream, maple sugar, maple candy and other  
10 maple products; and

11 WHEREAS, Each tree tapped produces approximately 10 gallons  
12 of sap, which yields approximately one quart of maple syrup; and

13 WHEREAS, It takes 30 to 55 gallons of maple sap to make one  
14 gallon of maple syrup; and

15 WHEREAS, One gallon of maple syrup can produce eight pounds

1 of maple candy or maple sugar; and

2 WHEREAS, A gallon of pure maple syrup weighs 11 pounds; and

3 WHEREAS, Maple season in Pennsylvania usually lasts four to  
4 eight weeks, depending on weather conditions; and

5 WHEREAS, The maple harvest season ends when nights get warmer  
6 and early buds develop in the trees; and

7 WHEREAS, Several Pennsylvania maple producer organizations  
8 celebrate and highlight the industry in March by inviting the  
9 public to touring and tasting events; and

10 WHEREAS, Maple producers deserve recognition for the role  
11 they play in the economy of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
13 week of March 11 through 17, 2019, as "Maple Producers Week" in  
14 Pennsylvania.