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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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MAY 8, 2013

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 8, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 11, 2013, as "Letter Carrier Food Drive Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania and commending the National Association of  
3 Letter Carriers for its humanitarian efforts to eliminate  
4 hunger.

5 WHEREAS, On Saturday, May 11, 2013, the National Association  
6 of Letter Carriers will conduct the 21st annual NALC "Stamp Out  
7 Hunger" food drive to combat hunger; and

8 WHEREAS, This is the largest one-day food drive in the  
9 nation, which is held in all 50 states and territories of the  
10 United States; and

11 WHEREAS, On that day, letter carriers will collect  
12 nonperishable donations as they deliver mail along their postal  
13 routes; and

14 WHEREAS, The food will be collected in over 10,000  
15 communities by letter carriers and other volunteers; and

16 WHEREAS, Donations will be delivered to food banks, pantries  
17 and shelters that serve the area where the donations are

1 collected; and

2 WHEREAS, The summer months are a particularly critical time  
3 when donations and supplies are low, and millions of children's  
4 school lunch programs are suspended until fall and their  
5 families must find alternate sources of nutrition; and

6 WHEREAS, Letter carriers see these families every day as they  
7 deliver the mail and this food drive is one way to help  
8 alleviate their plight; and

9 WHEREAS, Postal patrons are encouraged to participate by  
10 leaving donations by their mailboxes on May 11; and

11 WHEREAS, Cosponsors of this year's drive include the United  
12 States Postal Service, the Campbell Soup Company, Valpak, Inc.,  
13 the Feeding America organization, Valassis, Inc., local United  
14 Ways, the AFL-CIO, AARP and America's Second Harvest food bank  
15 network; and

16 WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1993, the nationwide drive  
17 has collected and delivered over three-quarters of a billion  
18 pounds of food to help hungry families, and last year carriers  
19 collected more than 70 million pounds of food, which is the  
20 ninth consecutive year the effort has exceeded 70 million  
21 pounds; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 11, 2013, as "Letter  
23 Carrier Food Drive Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the National Association of Letter Carriers  
25 and its cosponsors be commended for their humanitarian efforts  
26 to stamp out hunger; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the citizens of this Commonwealth be commended  
28 for their past participation in this food drive and encouraged  
29 to generously contribute to this year's effort to help feed the  
30 hungry.