
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, ARGALL, COSTA,
COMITTA, DUSH AND SCHWANK, JANUARY 29, 2024

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JANUARY 29, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 100th anniversary of The GIANT Company and
2 congratulating its board, leadership and employees for
3 reaching the anniversary milestone.

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

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

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

16 WHEREAS, As one of this Commonwealth's largest employers, The
17 GIANT Company employs more than 29,000 team members across this
18 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 Senate commemorate the 100th anniversary
15 of The GIANT Company and congratulate its board, leadership and
16 employees for reaching the anniversary milestone.