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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 21, 2023

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the week of February 5 through 11, 2023, as
- 2 "National Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda
- 3 Week" in Pennsylvania.
- 4 WHEREAS, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda
- 5 (FBLA-PBL) is a nonprofit educational organization whose first
- 6 chapter was established in Johnson City, Tennessee, in 1942; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The first Pennsylvania chapter was chartered in
- 8 1943; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Stroudsburg High School officially chartered its
- 10 FBLA local chapter on January 28, 1985; and
- 11 WHEREAS, FBLA includes more than 250,000 members and has
- 12 advisers in 4,600 chapters nationwide in middle schools, high
- 13 schools, colleges, universities, career and technical schools
- 14 and private business schools; and
- 15 WHEREAS, More than 301 active chapters operated in this
- 16 Commonwealth during the 2018-2019 school year, inspiring and
- 17 preparing students for community-minded leadership roles in a
- 18 global society; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Students in middle schools, high schools, colleges,

- 1 universities, career and technical schools and private business
- 2 schools pursue relevant career preparation, scholarship
- 3 opportunities, leadership experiences, school-to-work
- 4 activities, community service events and partnerships with local
- 5 professionals; and
- 6 WHEREAS, In advancing career education while building
- 7 personal and professional skills, FBLA focuses on principles of
- 8 business and leadership and PBL focuses on transitions from
- 9 school to work; therefore be it
- 10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of February 5
- 11 through 11, 2023, as "National Future Business Leaders of
- 12 America-Phi Beta Lambda Week" in Pennsylvania.