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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 455 Session of  
2018

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INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, OCTOBER 2, 2018

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, OCTOBER 2, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 7 through 13, 2018, as "National  
2 Newspaper Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Our nation's founders recognized, in their vision,  
4 that a democracy depends upon the convictions and actions of an  
5 informed public, and that its citizens must have access to the  
6 most complete and accurate information about their community,  
7 their nation and the world; and

8 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is the birthplace of our nation's  
9 independence, and the freedom enjoyed by the people of the  
10 United States, supported by the right to free speech and a free  
11 press, is a treasured principle upon which this Commonwealth and  
12 the United States thrive; and

13 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's newspapers have evolved through the  
14 centuries to meet the increasing needs and challenges of a  
15 diverse population to reflect the highest standards of  
16 journalism and public service, accuracy and fairness; and

17 WHEREAS, Since 1940, the Newspaper Managers Association has  
18 sponsored and supported "National Newspaper Week," a weeklong

1 celebration emphasizing the importance of newspapers in  
2 fostering improved community service, participation and  
3 responsiveness in the everyday lives of citizens; therefore be  
4 it

5       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of October 7  
6 through 13, 2018, as "National Newspaper Week" in Pennsylvania;  
7 and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That the Senate acknowledge the vital role played  
9 by the newspaper industry as a pillar of our democracy and  
10 congratulate the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association and its  
11 membership and affiliates upon the celebration of "National  
12 Newspaper Week" and for their role in encouraging an active  
13 citizenry and an informed public; and be it further

14       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
15 the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association.