THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY NESBIT, LONGIETTI, BIZZARRO, PICKETT, DiGIROLAMO, MILLARD, WILLIAMS, SAINATO, BERNSTINE, CALTAGIRONE, HILL-EVANS AND ROEBUCK, OCTOBER 11, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, OCTOBER 11, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 29, 2019, as "International Data Center Day"
2   in Pennsylvania.

3   WHEREAS, "International Data Center Day" was created to raise

4 awareness of the data center industry and to inspire the next

5 generation of talent in this industry; and

6   WHEREAS, Data centers are critical to our daily lives and

7 important to our connected world by providing a mechanism to

8 conduct digital transactions and store financial information and

9 vital health records; and

10   WHEREAS, It is essential that data centers operate 24 hours a

11 day, 7 days a week without interruption; and

12   WHEREAS, Data centers must be highly reliable with flawless

13 data connectivity, great access to power, superior energy

14 efficiency and highly secure facilities; and

15   WHEREAS, There are currently more than 8 million data centers

16 in the world, with data centers consuming more than 2% of all

17 the electric in the United States; and

1   WHEREAS, At the present time, there are approximately 63,000

2   searches performed on search engines every second in data

3   centers; and

4   WHEREAS, It is projected that more than 50 billion smart

5   devices will be in use by 2020, which will require an increase

6   in data center growth to service those devices; and

7   WHEREAS, Data centers are and will increasingly become a

8   supplier of high-paying jobs to citizens of all skill sets with

9   an industry projected job growth rate of 12% through 2024; and

10   WHEREAS, The average salary for a data center engineer varies

11   based on location, however the current estimated average data

12   center engineer salary is $63,000 per year; therefore be it

13   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize October

14   29, 2019, as "International Data Center Day" in Pennsylvania in

15   recognition of the value of the data center industry as a

16   fundamental part of industry and our economy.