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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 26, 2013, as "Make a Difference Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Serious social problems concern our nation and  
4 threaten its future; and

5 WHEREAS, Connecting with others and working together through  
6 volunteer service bridges differences separating people and help  
7 solve serious social problems; and

8 WHEREAS, Philanthropy and volunteerism are an American  
9 tradition; and

10 WHEREAS, Millions of self-sacrificing individuals touch and  
11 enhance the lives of others on Make a Difference Day by giving  
12 where there is a need, rebuilding what has been torn down,  
13 teaching where there is a desire to learn and inspiring those  
14 who have lost hope; and

15 WHEREAS, Since the inaugural Make a Difference Day in 1992,  
16 USA Weekend Magazine and its affiliate newspapers and the Points  
17 of Light Foundation and its affiliate volunteer centers have

1 joined to promote an annual national day of doing good that  
2 celebrates and strengthens the spirit of volunteer service; and

3 WHEREAS, Volunteer service is an investment in the future  
4 that we all must share; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate October 26, 2013, as  
6 "Make a Difference Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate urge all Pennsylvanians to observe  
8 this day by connecting with friends, fellow employees and  
9 relatives and with religious, school and civic groups to engage  
10 in projects benefiting their communities.