
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 17, 2008, as "Pennsylvania Nonprofit Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations
4 (PANO) is the Statewide membership organization serving and
5 advancing the charitable nonprofit sector through leadership,
6 advocacy, education and services in order to improve the quality
7 of life in this Commonwealth; and

8 WHEREAS, PANO serves this Commonwealth's charitable nonprofit
9 sector of more than 41,000 registered 501(c)(3) organizations
10 from social service, arts and culture, education and health and
11 religious organizations that collectively employ more than
12 600,000 full-time workers in this Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, PANO helps Pennsylvania nonprofits become more
14 effective by sharing education, best practices, resources and
15 information, as well as encouraging leadership development and
16 collaboration; and

17 WHEREAS, PANO promotes the Standards for Excellence program

1 for the nonprofit sector to establish systems assessing and
2 improving financial reporting, governance, personnel
3 administration, mission-driven programs, communications, public
4 policy, fundraising and ethical practices; and

5 WHEREAS, PANO builds on the belief that this Commonwealth's
6 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organizations are vital to the
7 health and quality of life of the citizens of this Commonwealth;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, PANO convenes the first ever Pennsylvania Nonprofit
10 Congress in Harrisburg on April 17, 2008, based on an initiative
11 of the National Council of Nonprofit Associations, in order to
12 bring nonprofits together to discuss the challenges that all
13 nonprofits share and to identify solutions to overcome those
14 challenges; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize April 17, 2008, as
16 "Pennsylvania Nonprofit Day" in celebration of the dedication of
17 all Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations services
18 to the citizens of this Commonwealth and the contributions of
19 the nonprofit sector to improving the quality of life in
20 Pennsylvania.