

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 7, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 8, 2012, as "Agriculture Day" in Pennsylvania
2 and congratulating the Agriculture Council of America for its
3 work in promoting the agricultural industry.

4 WHEREAS, The Agriculture Council of America (ACA), whose
5 primary focus is to conduct the annual National Agriculture Day
6 Program, was established in 1973 and is composed of leaders in
7 the agricultural, food and fiber communities who are devoted to
8 further developing public awareness of agriculture's fundamental
9 role in our society; and

10 WHEREAS, The ACA firmly believes that all Americans should
11 better understand how food and fiber products are produced, gain
12 an appreciation for the role agriculture plays in providing
13 safe, affordable and abundant products, value the role of
14 agriculture in growing and maintaining a strong economy and
15 better acknowledge career opportunities in the agriculture
16 industry; and

1 WHEREAS, National Agriculture Day is a program designed to
2 celebrate agriculture in our communities and promote
3 participation in agriculture amongst all Americans to further
4 appreciate the contributions of the industry in our everyday
5 lives; and

6 WHEREAS, Through the National Agriculture Day Program, the
7 ACA gives otherwise uninformed individuals, such as students not
8 often exposed to agriculture, the opportunity to consider career
9 opportunities in the agriculture industry; and

10 WHEREAS, Each American farmer feeds more than 144 people, a
11 number that has grown significantly over the past several
12 decades and will grow even more in the near future; and

13 WHEREAS, Informed citizens will be better able to participate
14 in establishing the policies necessary to support a competitive
15 agriculture industry in this country and abroad; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate March 8, 2012, as
17 "Agriculture Day" in Pennsylvania and congratulate the
18 Agriculture Council of America for its work in promoting the
19 benefits of the agriculture industry in our society.