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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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ERICKSON, STACK, TEPLITZ, COSTA, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY AND  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 17, 2013, as "Conflict Resolution Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The board of directors of the Association for  
4 Conflict Resolution adopted a resolution designating the third  
5 Thursday in October as Conflict Resolution Day; and

6 WHEREAS, The Association for Conflict Resolution is a  
7 professional organization focused on enhancing the practice and  
8 public understanding of conflict resolution; and

9 WHEREAS, The Association for Conflict Resolution is the  
10 nation's largest professional association for mediators,  
11 arbitrators, educators and other conflict resolution  
12 practitioners; and

13 WHEREAS, Conflict Resolution Day was conceived to:

14 (1) promote awareness of mediation, arbitration,  
15 conciliation and other creative, peaceful means of resolving  
16 conflicts;

17 (2) promote the use of conflict resolution in schools,

families, businesses, communities, governments and the legal system;

(3) recognize the significant contributions of peaceful conflict resolvers; and

(4) obtain national synergy by having celebrations happen across the country and around the world on the same day;

and

WHEREAS, The first Conflict Resolution Day was celebrated in 2005; and

WHEREAS, The importance of Conflict Resolution Day is further underscored by the American Bar Association designating the third week in October as ABA Mediation Week; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate designate October 17, 2013, as "Conflict Resolution Day" in Pennsylvania.