
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2015 as "Older Americans Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Older adults deserve recognition for their many
4 gifts and sacrifices on behalf of future generations; and

5 WHEREAS, Our nation has honored the legacies and ongoing
6 contributions of older Americans during the month of May each
7 year since 1963; and

8 WHEREAS, "Get into the Act," the theme of this year's
9 observance, highlights the readiness of older adults to take
10 charge of their own health, engage in their community and
11 demonstrate their concern for the well-being of others; and

12 WHEREAS, This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Older
13 Americans Act, signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson in
14 1965; and

15 WHEREAS, The Older Americans Act continues to provide
16 coordinated community social services, technical assistance,
17 funding and other resources for the benefit of older adults

1 nationwide; and

2 WHEREAS, Medical and technological innovations have promoted
3 greater longevity and social inclusion; and

4 WHEREAS, Home-based and community-based services have further
5 supported independent living; and

6 WHEREAS, The Senate celebrates the breadth of experience
7 among older adults and values their transition into new phases
8 of life; and

9 WHEREAS, The Senate is committed to helping older adults live
10 longer, healthier lives in the communities of their choice for
11 as long as possible; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of May 2015 as
13 "Older Americans Month" in Pennsylvania.