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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY TOMLINSON, MARCH 15, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2016 as "National Athletic  
2 Training Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Quality health care is vital for individuals  
4 involved in physical activity; and

5 WHEREAS, Licensed athletic trainers have a long history of  
6 providing quality health care for athletes and persons engaged  
7 in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge and  
8 skills acquired through nationally regulated educational  
9 processes; and

10 WHEREAS, Athletic training involves prevention of injuries,  
11 recognition, evaluation and aggressive rehabilitation, health  
12 care administration, education, research and guidance; and

13 WHEREAS, Athletic training was recognized by the American  
14 Medical Association in 1990 as an allied health care profession;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The National Athletic Trainers' Association  
17 represents and supports the more than 30,000 members of the  
18 athletic training profession employed in professional sports,

1 colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals,  
2 corporate and industrial settings and the military; and

3 WHEREAS, Leading organizations have joined together to raise  
4 public awareness of athletic training and to emphasize the  
5 importance of quality health care for athletes and persons  
6 engaged in physical activity, with the aim of improving health  
7 care for athletes and physically active people and promoting  
8 licensed athletic trainers as allied health professionals;  
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of March 2016  
11 as "National Athletic Training Month" in Pennsylvania.