
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 375 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BARTOLOTTA, DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, ARGALL,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2016 as "Community Action Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Community Action emerged from the heart of President
4 Lyndon B. Johnson's 1964 proclamation of America's "War on
5 Poverty," where battles must be won in the field, in every
6 private home and in every public office, from the courthouse to
7 the White House; and

8 WHEREAS, Community Action has put a human face on poverty for
9 52 years by advocating for limited-income individuals without a
10 voice so that they may enter the middle class and reach for the
11 American dream, replacing their despair with opportunity; and

12 WHEREAS, Community Action builds and promotes economic
13 stability as an essential aspect of enabling and enhancing
14 stronger communities, which in turn promotes self-sufficiency,
15 ensuring that all Americans are able to live in dignity; and

16 WHEREAS, Community Action has enhanced the lives of people
17 across this Commonwealth by providing essential, life-changing

1 services and opportunities such as affordable housing, economic
2 development, health care, energy assistance, natural disaster
3 relief and recovery; and

4 WHEREAS, Community Action already serves all counties of this
5 Commonwealth in rural, suburban and urban communities, and
6 because it is right, because it is wise and because in our
7 hearts and minds we believe it is possible, we will conquer
8 poverty in our lifetime; and

9 WHEREAS, Community Action will continue to implement
10 innovative and cost-effective programs to improve the lives and
11 living conditions of impoverished individuals and families,
12 provide support and opportunities for all people in need
13 of assistance and be a major voice of reason in establishing
14 welfare system reforms; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of May 2016 as
16 "Community Action Month" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the
17 hard work and dedication of the Community Action agencies in
18 this Commonwealth.