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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of November 2016 as "Native American  
2 Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The history and culture of our great nation have  
4 been significantly influenced by Native American and indigenous  
5 people; and

6 WHEREAS, The contributions of Native Americans have enhanced  
7 the freedom, prosperity and greatness of America today; and

8 WHEREAS, Their customs and traditions are respected and  
9 celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United  
10 States; and

11 WHEREAS, "Native American Awareness Week" began in 1976 and  
12 recognition was expanded by the Congress of the United States  
13 and approved by the President in August 1990, designating the  
14 month of November as "National Native American Heritage Month";  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, In honor of "Native American Heritage Month,"  
17 community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic,

1 educational and historical activities are planned; therefore be  
2 it

3       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of November  
4 2016 as "Native American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania and  
5 urge all residents to recognize the accomplishments of Native  
6 Americans and indigenous people who have influenced this  
7 Commonwealth's and this country's history and culture.