
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY TOMLINSON, MARCH 27, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2017 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 individuals
7 engaged in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge
8 and 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 more than 43,000 members of the athletic
18 training profession employed in professional sports, colleges

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

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

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of March 2017
11 as "National Athletic Training Month" in Pennsylvania.