

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2017 as "Older Americans Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

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

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

8 WHEREAS, This year marks the 52nd anniversary of the Older
9 Americans Act, signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson in
10 1965; and

11 WHEREAS, The Older Americans Act continues to provide
12 nationwide coordinated community social services, technical
13 assistance, funding and other resources for the benefit of older
14 Americans; and

15 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's observance, "Age Out Loud,"
16 gives older Americans the opportunity to highlight the many
17 important issues and trends that affect older Americans; and

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

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

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

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

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of May 2017 as
12 "Older Americans Month" in Pennsylvania.