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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, BROWNE,  
SCAVELLO, COSTA AND BOSCOLA, JUNE 26, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 29, 2017, as "Turkic Cultural Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania and recognizing the valuable work of the Council  
3 of Turkic American Alliance and the Turkish Cultural Center  
4 of Pennsylvania.

5 WHEREAS, The Council of Turkic American Alliance and the  
6 Turkish Cultural Center of Pennsylvania are hosting their sixth  
7 annual "Turkic Cultural Day" to showcase the rich mosaic of  
8 different cultures, religions and ethnicities and to educate the  
9 public regarding the country of Turkey; and

10 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth proudly welcomes the Turkic-  
11 American community to participate in the festivities to  
12 commemorate the observance of "Turkic Cultural Day"; and

13 WHEREAS, The Council of Turkic American Alliance serves as an  
14 educational council that promotes Turkic-American culture and  
15 heritage; and

16 WHEREAS, The Turkish Cultural Center of Pennsylvania  
17 strengthens the cultural and educational ties among people from  
18 diverse cultural backgrounds and furthers the cause of promoting  
19 the Turkish heritage of tolerance and understanding; and

1       WHEREAS, The Council of Turkic American Alliance and the  
2 Turkish Cultural Center of Pennsylvania serve a diverse Turkic-  
3 American population in this Commonwealth with heritages from the  
4 countries of: Turkey, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,  
5 Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan; and

6       WHEREAS, Americans of Turkic origin play a significant role  
7 in the ethnic diversity of this Commonwealth by incorporating  
8 their rich spiritual and cultural heritage and their dedication  
9 to the responsibilities of good citizenship; therefore be it

10      RESOLVED, That the Senate designate June 29, 2017, as "Turkic  
11 Cultural Day" in Pennsylvania and encourage all residents of  
12 this Commonwealth to recognize the importance of this day; and  
13 be it further

14      RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the efforts of the  
15 Council of Turkic American Alliance and the Turkish Cultural  
16 Center of Pennsylvania in promoting mutual understanding,  
17 respect and friendship between Turkic Americans and their  
18 neighbors.