
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 374 Session of
2022

INTRODUCED BY MENSCH, OCTOBER 20, 2022

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, OCTOBER 20, 2022

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of November 2022 as "National American
2 Indian Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

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

8 WHEREAS, "Native American Awareness Week" began in 1976 and
9 recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President
10 George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as
11 "National American Indian Heritage Month"; and

12 WHEREAS, "National American Indian Heritage Month" is
13 commonly referred to as "American Indian and Alaska Native
14 Heritage Month"; and

15 WHEREAS, This month is a time to celebrate rich and diverse
16 cultures and histories to acknowledge the important
17 contributions of native people; and

18 WHEREAS, This month is also an opportunity to educate the

1 general public about tribes, to raise awareness about the unique
2 challenges Native people have faced historically and in the
3 present and the ways in which tribal citizens have worked to
4 conquer these challenges; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of November
6 2022 as "National American Indian Heritage Month" in
7 Pennsylvania.