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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 375 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY MARTIN, LANGERHOLC, MENSCH, BARTOLOTTA, HUGHES,  
PHILLIPS-HILL, VOGEL, STEFANO, COSTA, BREWSTER, SCHWANK,  
HAYWOOD, COMMITTA, TARTAGLIONE, KANE, COLLETT AND CAPPELLETTI,  
OCTOBER 21, 2022

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, OCTOBER 21, 2022

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of November 14 through 20, 2022, as  
2 "National Apprenticeship Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The year 2022 marks the 85th anniversary of the  
4 National Apprenticeship Act; and

5 WHEREAS, The year 2022 marks the 61st anniversary of the  
6 Pennsylvania Apprenticeship and Training Act; and

7 WHEREAS, The advancement and well-being of Pennsylvania  
8 depends upon its ability to expand opportunities in its  
9 workforce; and

10 WHEREAS, Apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop  
11 and train the future workforce while offering career seekers  
12 affordable paths to secure high-paying jobs; and

13 WHEREAS, Apprenticeship programs are available in many  
14 fields, including manufacturing, education, construction, health  
15 care, oil and gas extraction, finance and hospitality; and

16 WHEREAS, Apprenticeships continue to serve a vital role in  
17 the occupational development of Pennsylvanians every year; and

1       WHEREAS, In 2022, 16,576 registered apprentices practiced  
2 their trade in Pennsylvania; and

3       WHEREAS, Pennsylvania had 1,596 active apprenticeship  
4 programs in 2022; and

5       WHEREAS, According to the Department of Labor and Industry,  
6 94% of apprentices who complete their apprenticeship retain  
7 employment with an average annual salary of \$70,000; and

8       WHEREAS, The Commonwealth recognizes that apprenticeship, a  
9 proven training model, can develop our workforce and build a  
10 path into good, quality jobs in order to address our State's and  
11 nation's pressing workforce challenges; therefore be it

12       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of November 14  
13 through 20, 2022, as "National Apprenticeship Week" in  
14 Pennsylvania.