## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing April 17, 2018, as "Architects' Day" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, It is important to recognize "Architects' Day" to
- 4 remind the residents of this Commonwealth of the unique
- 5 contributions architects have made to the history, texture and
- 6 quality of life in Pennsylvania; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The American Institute of Architects Pennsylvania
- 8 (AIA PA), founded in 1909, is the Statewide component of the
- 9 American Institute of Architects (AIA); and
- 10 WHEREAS, The AIA PA has a Statewide membership of more than
- 11 2,900; and
- 12 WHEREAS, The beginning of an organized architectural
- 13 profession in this nation was signified by the founding of the
- 14 AIA more than 150 years ago; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Architects express the richness of our heritage and
- 16 the vitality of spirit through the vigilant stewardship of great
- 17 architectural and historical treasures; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Architects improve the quality of life for all
- 2 individuals in this Commonwealth by combining advances in
- 3 building technology with design innovation to build healthy,
- 4 safe, habitable and sustainable buildings and communities; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The AIA PA and its members advocate good community
- 6 design and responsible stewardship of the built environment; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The AIA PA and its members maintain the highest
- 8 standards of professional qualifications, ethics and
- 9 advancements in training and education; therefore be it
- 10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize April 17, 2018, as
- 11 "Architects' Day" in Pennsylvania.