
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2007 as "Pennsylvania Fire
2 Prevention Month," observing the week of October 7 through
3 13, 2007, as "National Fire Prevention Week" and urging
4 Pennsylvanians to heed fire safety messages.

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is committed to ensuring the safety and
6 security of all persons living in and visiting our State; and

7 WHEREAS, Fire is a serious public safety concern, both
8 locally and nationally; and

9 WHEREAS, Homes are where people are at greatest risk from
10 fire; and

11 WHEREAS, The nonprofit National Fire Protection Association
12 has documented that home fires killed 3,030 people in the United
13 States in 2005--roughly eight people every day; and

14 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's first responders are dedicated to
15 reducing the occurrence of home fires and injuries from home
16 fires through prevention and protection education; and

1 WHEREAS, Residents of this Commonwealth are responsive to
2 public education measures and can take personal steps to
3 increase fire safety; and

4 WHEREAS, Residents who have created and practiced a home fire
5 escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely
6 to survive a fire; and

7 WHEREAS, The 2007 "Fire Prevention Week" theme--"It's Fire
8 Prevention Week - Practice Your Escape Plan!"--reminds us of the
9 simple actions we can take to remain safe from fire during "Fire
10 Prevention Week" and year-round; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of October 2007
12 as "Pennsylvania Fire Prevention Month," observe the week of
13 October 7 through 13, 2007, as "National Fire Prevention Week"
14 and urge all Pennsylvanians to heed the important fire safety
15 messages and support the many public safety activities and
16 efforts of Pennsylvania's fire and emergency service providers.