

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 216 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, STACK, STOUT, MELLOW, KITCHEN,
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ERICKSON, PIPPY, BAKER, FARNESE, FERLO, EARLL AND BROWNE,
DECEMBER 14, 2009

REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, DECEMBER 14, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of November 2009 as "Assistive Technology
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvanians with disabilities have had their
4 lives improved by the availability of assistive technology
5 devices and services; and

6 WHEREAS, Assistive technology and services allow people to
7 live independently and productively in the community of their
8 choice and allow them to work, attend school and engage in
9 hobbies and recreation; and

10 WHEREAS, An assistive technology device is an item, piece of
11 equipment or system that is used to maintain, improve or
12 increase the functional capabilities of persons with
13 disabilities; and

14 WHEREAS, An assistive technology service is a service that
15 assists an individual to select, acquire or use an assistive
16 technology device; and

1 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is a leader in the development and
2 implementation of assistive technology programs for its citizens
3 with disabilities and for its older residents who have limited
4 functional capabilities; and

5 WHEREAS, His Excellency, Governor Edward G. Rendell, has
6 proclaimed the month of November 2009 as "Assistive Technology
7 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of November
9 2009 as "Assistive Technology Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.