
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 930 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY HAHN, MAHER, PETRARCA, BARRAR, BIZZARRO, BOBACK,
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STERN, THOMAS, VEREB AND YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 27, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 27, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating August 2014 as "Pennsylvania Produce Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth's vegetable industry generates
4 more than \$153 million in revenue to the economy of this
5 Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Three thousand nine hundred and fifty farm families
7 manage about 49,400 acres which produce more than 280,000 tons
8 of vegetables for fresh and processing use; and

9 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth's vegetable growers nationally
10 placed fourth in the production of pumpkins, fifth in processing
11 snap beans, seventh in fresh market sweet corn, eighth in
12 cantaloupes and thirteenth in fresh market tomatoes and cabbage;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth's vegetables are both delicious

1 and nutritious, providing important vitamins, fiber and other
2 dietary components that are essential to a healthy, balanced
3 diet; and

4 WHEREAS, Health authorities have long encouraged increased
5 consumption of vegetables for both nutritional and disease
6 prevention purposes; and

7 WHEREAS, Fresh Pennsylvania vegetables are available in
8 abundant supply and peak quality at community farmers' markets,
9 roadside farm markets and supermarkets throughout this
10 Commonwealth during the month of August; and

11 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth's vegetable industry is committed
12 to using integrated pest management and other good agricultural
13 practices to produce, in an environmentally sound manner,
14 vegetables and vegetable products that are both nutritious and
15 safe; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate August
17 2014 as "Pennsylvania Produce Month" in Pennsylvania and
18 recognize this Commonwealth's abundant supply of "PA Preferred"
19 fresh and processed vegetable products while recognizing the
20 industry's contributions to our economy and our health.