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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating August 2013 as "Pennsylvania Produce Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's vegetable industry generates more  
4 than \$155 million in revenue to the economy of this  
5 Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Four thousand three hundred farm families manage  
7 about 55,000 acres which produce more than 200,000 tons of  
8 vegetables for fresh and processing use; and

9 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's vegetable growers nationally placed  
10 fifth in the production of pumpkins, sixth in processing snap  
11 beans, seventh in fresh market sweet corn and eighth in  
12 cantaloupes; and

13 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania vegetables are both delicious and  
14 nutritious, providing important vitamins, fiber and other  
15 dietary components that are essential to a healthy, balanced  
16 diet; and

1       WHEREAS, Health authorities have long encouraged increased  
2 consumption of vegetables for both nutritional and disease  
3 prevention purposes; and

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

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

13       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate August 2013 as  
14 "Pennsylvania Produce Month" in Pennsylvania and recognize this  
15 Commonwealth's abundant supply of "PA Preferred" fresh and  
16 processed vegetable products while recognizing the industry's  
17 contributions to our economy and our health.