
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, WOZNIAK, GREENLEAF, WASHINGTON, FERLO,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 20 through 26, 2013, as
2 "National Massage Therapy Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Massage therapy is beneficial to overall health and
4 is increasingly part of integrated health care; and

5 WHEREAS, Consumers are spending \$8 to \$12 billion annually on
6 massage therapy; and

7 WHEREAS, Therapeutic massage can benefit people of all ages;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, A growing body of clinical research shows massage
10 therapy is beneficial for a wide variety of health issues,
11 including stress, high blood pressure, fibromyalgia, arthritis,
12 back pain, muscle injury and soreness, headaches and just
13 maintaining good health; and

14 WHEREAS, The American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA), a
15 professional association for massage therapists, provides
16 consumer and professional education information on massage and
17 helps consumers and health professionals locate qualified

1 massage therapists in their area; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of October 20
3 through 26, 2013, as "National Massage Therapy Awareness Week"
4 in Pennsylvania.