

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 123 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY DONATUCCI, V. BROWN, KIM, READSHAW, MILLARD, COHEN, FRANKEL, GODSHALL, FLYNN, BROWNLEE, MACKENZIE, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, ROZZI, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN, GRELL, D. COSTA, BISHOP, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, BOBACK, WHEELAND, LONGIETTI, BARRAR, DIGIROLAMO, SCHLOSSBERG, C. PARKER, MAHONEY, ROSS, MULLERY, FARINA, MAJOR, O'NEILL, DeLUCA, GIBBONS, MARSICO, SCHWEYER, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, KAVULICH, WATSON, GILLEN AND THOMAS, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 11, 2015, as "Registered Dietitian
2 Nutritionist Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Food is the substance by which life is sustained,
4 while healthy eating focused on good nutrition can enhance great
5 health and quality living and prevent a variety of diseases; and

6 WHEREAS, The type, quality and amount of food that
7 individuals consume daily plays a vital role in their overall
8 health, physical fitness, mental development and longevity; and

9 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists form an important
10 part of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, with the academy
11 recognizing National Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day on
12 March 11, 2015; and

13 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists work as food and
14 nutrition experts who focus their efforts on healthy eating

1 practices and assist individuals of all walks of life to make
2 informed choices of good foods and diets based on their specific
3 needs; and

4 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania licenses many registered dietitian
5 nutritionists yearly to work in hospitals, schools, public
6 health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, the food
7 industry, universities and other entities; and

8 WHEREAS, More than 3,700 residents of this Commonwealth are
9 members of the Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics,
10 which is an affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
11 and advocates for promotion of optimal nutrition, health and
12 well-being in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March
14 11, 2015, as "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day" in
15 Pennsylvania; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives laud the
17 Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, all of its
18 members and any other registered dietitian nutritionists in
19 Pennsylvania for their daily work to promote good nutrition,
20 good eating and quality living for individuals in this
21 Commonwealth and for their ongoing efforts to inform all
22 residents of how to "Bite into a Healthy Lifestyle."