
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MILNE, GILLEN AND FARRY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of September 2015 as "Senior Center Month"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, According to 2010 United States Census data, the
4 nation's older population is larger than ever before; and

5 WHEREAS, The population of Pennsylvania's older adults totals
6 nearly 2.7 million individuals 60 years of age and older and
7 more than 300,000 individuals 85 years of age and older; and

8 WHEREAS, Senior centers provide older Pennsylvanians with
9 comprehensive and coordinated services that allow them to remain
10 active in their communities and affirm their self-worth; and

11 WHEREAS, Services offered in senior centers include, but are
12 not limited to, nutrition and wellness programs, transportation
13 services, public benefits counseling, recreational and

1 educational activities and employment assistance; and

2 WHEREAS, Research indicates that seniors who participate in
3 senior center programs strengthen their mental and physical
4 health and better manage chronic disease; and

5 WHEREAS, The National Council on Aging reports that senior
6 centers have become one of the most widely used services among
7 America's older adults, serving one million older adults every
8 day; and

9 WHEREAS, Every year since 1979, senior centers have been
10 recognized as vital establishments that promote positive images
11 of aging; and

12 WHEREAS, In an effort to acknowledge the learning,
13 independence, friends and energy within senior centers, The
14 National Council on Aging established this year's "Senior Center
15 Month" theme as "Celebrate LIFE at Your Senior Center!";
16 therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
18 month of September 2015 as "Senior Center Month" in Pennsylvania
19 and call upon all residents and public officials to celebrate
20 the special contributions and services that senior centers
21 provide to enhance the well-being of older Pennsylvanians.