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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY TOMLINSON, MARCH 27, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2018 as "National Athletic  
2 Training Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Quality health care is vital for individuals  
4 involved in physical activity; and

5 WHEREAS, Licensed athletic trainers have a long history of  
6 providing quality health care for athletes and individuals  
7 engaged in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge  
8 and skills acquired through nationally regulated educational  
9 processes; and

10 WHEREAS, Athletic training involves prevention, recognition,  
11 evaluation and aggressive rehabilitation of injuries, health  
12 care administration, education, research and guidance; and

13 WHEREAS, Athletic training was recognized by the American  
14 Medical Association in 1990 as an allied health care profession;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The National Athletic Trainers' Association  
17 represents and supports more than 43,000 members of the athletic  
18 training profession employed in professional sports, colleges

1 and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals, corporate  
2 and industrial settings and the military; and

3 WHEREAS, Leading organizations have joined together to raise  
4 public awareness of athletic training and emphasize the  
5 importance of quality health care for athletes and individuals  
6 engaged in physical activity, aiming to improve health care for  
7 athletes and physically active individuals and promoting  
8 licensed athletic trainers as allied health professionals;  
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of March 2018  
11 as "National Athletic Training Month" in Pennsylvania.