
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BAKER, FONTANA, BROWNE, SABATINA, BREWSTER,
DINNIMAN, MARTIN, BLAKE, COSTA, RAFFERTY, BARTOLOTTA,
GREENLEAF, ARGALL, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE, SCHWANK AND HUGHES,
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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 21, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2018 as "Summer Camps Month" in
2 Pennsylvania in recognition of the rich benefits that summer
3 camps provide for the positive development of youths and the
4 enhancement of local communities.

5 WHEREAS, Summer camps provide new experiences for youths
6 which expand their personal growth; and

7 WHEREAS, Summer camps nurture through nature and teach the
8 importance of environmental stewardship; and

9 WHEREAS, Summer camps provide youths with leadership
10 opportunities through which they can hone and develop their
11 decisionmaking skills for long-term success; and

12 WHEREAS, Summer camps provide an "unplugged" environment
13 which allows youths the time and opportunity to emote and
14 converse face-to-face; and

15 WHEREAS, Summer camps teach critical-thinking and problem-
16 solving skills to youths that will serve them well in all
17 aspects of their life; and

18 WHEREAS, Summer camps play a vital role in building strong

1 communities and model citizens; and

2 WHEREAS, Summer camps foster compassionate behavior by
3 allowing youths to participate in local service projects; and

4 WHEREAS, Hundreds of summer camps operate across this
5 Commonwealth, hosting tens of thousands of in-State and out-of-
6 State youths; and

7 WHEREAS, Summer camps pay millions of dollars in property and
8 payroll taxes and for purchases of local goods and services; and

9 WHEREAS, The Memorial Day holiday weekend is often viewed as
10 the unofficial start of summer as well as the start of summer
11 camp season in Pennsylvania; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of May 2018 as
13 "Summer Camps Month" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the rich
14 benefits that summer camps provide for the positive development
15 of youths and the enhancement of local communities.