
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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JANUARY 30, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, JANUARY 30, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2020 as "Save Your Vision Month"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Sight is a precious and valuable gift that enables
4 individuals to experience the wonder of the world around us; and

5 WHEREAS, Professional eye care can safeguard and maintain the
6 visual welfare of the residents of this Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, An estimated 142 million Americans over 40 years of
8 age experience vision problems; and

9 WHEREAS, Between 8.2 million and 15.9 million people have a
10 correctable refractive error; and

11 WHEREAS, Research shows that adults with healthy vision are
12 more productive at work and more socially engaged; and

13 WHEREAS, The American Optometric Association (AOA) and
14 Optometry Cares® - The AOA Foundation are calling upon the
15 leaders of this Commonwealth to help all residents become more
16 aware of the importance of obtaining regular eye examinations

1 and maintaining good eye health; and

2 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives desires to join doctors
3 of optometry, other health care professionals, business and
4 civic leaders, educators and the media to unite in an effort to
5 broaden the understanding of eye health and safety in this
6 Commonwealth; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
8 month of March 2020 as "Save Your Vision Month" in Pennsylvania
9 and urge all residents to observe this celebration by paying
10 special attention to personal eye and vision care needs and the
11 needs of those they cherish.