
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2019 as "Construction Cares
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The nearly 300,000 construction professionals in
4 Pennsylvania are a group of dedicated, hardworking individuals
5 who are instrumental in building and maintaining our
6 infrastructure while improving our quality of life; and

7 WHEREAS, Residents of this Commonwealth rely on the
8 construction industry for the homes we live in, the highways on
9 which we drive, the hospitals that care for us and the schools
10 that educate us; and

11 WHEREAS, The construction industry is all around us and is
12 much more than structures and roadways; and

13 WHEREAS, The professionals who work in the construction
14 industry care about the communities in which they live; and

15 WHEREAS, Construction professionals play important roles in
16 their communities from coaching sports to mentoring students in
17 organizations like ACE Mentor Program of America and Junior
18 Achievement USA; and

1 WHEREAS, In Philadelphia, the General Building Contractors
2 Association organizes an annual food drive to end hunger, and
3 this year's food drive collected more than 5,000 pounds of
4 produce; and

5 WHEREAS, In Allegheny County in the early 1990s, the Master
6 Builders' Association of Western Pennsylvania, Inc., and the
7 Keystone Mountain Lakes Regional Council of Carpenters started
8 the Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh organization, which renovates
9 more than 30 homes each year for disabled or low-income
10 residents; and

11 WHEREAS, Across this Commonwealth, Rebuilding Together
12 chapters and Habitat for Humanity are successful due to the
13 resources provided by the construction industry; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout this Commonwealth, the Keystone
15 Contractors Association organizes a Statewide toy drive during
16 November so that those less fortunate can enjoy a memorable
17 holiday season; and

18 WHEREAS, Construction professionals embark in countless
19 community service volunteer activities during the year that are
20 honored during November; and

21 WHEREAS, There are hundreds of charities and organizations in
22 this Commonwealth that rely on the goodwill of the construction
23 industry to operate; therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of November
25 2019 as "Construction Cares Month" in Pennsylvania.