
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SCHWANK, IOVINO, BARTOLOTTA, DINNIMAN, FARNESE,
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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, FEBRUARY 3, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 11, 2020, as "Registered Dietitian
2 Nutritionist Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists are food and
4 nutrition experts who translate the science of nutrition into
5 practical solutions for healthy living; and

6 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists have degrees in
7 nutrition, dietetics, public health or a related field from
8 well-respected, accredited colleges and universities; and

9 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists have completed an
10 accredited supervised practice program, passed a national
11 examination and completed continuing professional education
12 requirements to earn the registered dietitian nutritionist
13 credential; and

14 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists form an important
15 part of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, which is
16 recognizing the month of March 2020 as "National Nutrition
17 Month®" and March 11, 2020, as "National Registered Dietitian

1 Nutritionist Day"; and

2 WHEREAS, The theme for this year's "National Nutrition
3 Month®" is "Eat Right, Bite by Bite," which serves as a reminder
4 that each one of us holds the tool to make healthier food
5 choices; and

6 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania licenses many registered dietitian
7 nutritionists yearly to work in hospitals, schools, public
8 health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, the food
9 industry, universities and other entities; and

10 WHEREAS, Approximately 3,700 residents of this Commonwealth
11 are members of the Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and
12 Dietetics, which is an affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and
13 Dietetics and advocates for promotion of optimal nutrition,
14 health and well-being in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate March 11, 2020, as
16 "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day" in Pennsylvania; and be
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate laud the Pennsylvania Academy of
19 Nutrition and Dietetics, all of its members and other registered
20 dietitian nutritionists in this Commonwealth for their daily
21 work to promote good nutrition, good eating and quality living
22 for individuals in this Commonwealth and for their ongoing
23 efforts to inform all residents of how to "Eat Right, Bite by
24 Bite."