
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS-HILL, KEARNEY, BROWNE, J. WARD, BOSCOLA,
FONTANA, BAROLOTTA, BROOKS, MARTIN, MUTH, SCAVELLO, GORDNER,
COMITTA, PITTMAN, COSTA AND HUTCHINSON, JUNE 23, 2021

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JUNE 23, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of August 2021 as "YMCA Advocacy Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has more YMCAs than any other
4 state in the United States, with 58 associations and 110 branch
5 locations; and

6 WHEREAS, The YMCA is a charitable, nonprofit organization
7 committed to ensuring that no individual will be denied services
8 or participation in YMCA programs, such as child care, day
9 camps, summer camps or YMCA membership because of economic
10 hardship; and

11 WHEREAS, YMCAs in this Commonwealth have more than 700,000
12 members and more than 180,000 individuals participating in
13 programs and services for children, families, teenagers and
14 older adults; and

15 WHEREAS, The YMCA promotes youth development, healthy living
16 and social responsibility in a variety of programs and services
17 to more than 1 million people from all ages, backgrounds, faiths

1 and income levels; and

2 WHEREAS, The YMCA is the largest child-care service provider
3 in Pennsylvania, serving more than 34,000 children in preschool
4 and school-age programs; and

5 WHEREAS, The YMCA provides long-term and short-term housing
6 to fight homelessness in this Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, The YMCA depends on the outstanding efforts of more
8 than 24,000 volunteers across this Commonwealth who provide
9 valuable community services as child-care aides, swim
10 instructors, tutors, mentors, coaches, chaperones and advocates,
11 with volunteer hours exceeding \$8 million in value; and

12 WHEREAS, The YMCA emphasizes and maintains the core values of
13 honesty, caring, respect and responsibility in all operations;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The YMCA upholds the standards of accountability,
16 ethics, responsibility and transparency entrusted upon it by the
17 public as a charitable organization, standing as leaders of the
18 nonprofit community; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of August 2021
20 as "YMCA Advocacy Month" in Pennsylvania.