
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 339 Session of
2022

INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, HAYWOOD, DILLON, BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN,
MENSCH, COMITTA, FONTANA, KEARNEY, CAPPELLETTI, HUGHES,
BROWNE, DUSH, SCHWANK, PHILLIPS-HILL, STREET AND HUTCHINSON,
SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commemorating the month of October 2022 as
2 "National Disability Employment Awareness Month" in
3 Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, October 2022 marks the 77th anniversary of "National
5 Disability Employment Awareness Month"; and

6 WHEREAS, There are more than 2 million adult Pennsylvanians
7 living with a disability; and

8 WHEREAS, One million Pennsylvanians with disabilities are
9 actively employed, contributing 8 million hours in work
10 productivity and \$3 trillion in economic value; and

11 WHEREAS, Workplaces welcoming of the talents of all people,
12 including people with disabilities, are a critical part of our
13 efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy; and

14 WHEREAS, Activities during this month reinforce the value and
15 talent people with disabilities add to our workplaces and
16 communities and affirm Pennsylvania's commitment to an inclusive
17 community that increases access and opportunities to all,

1 including individuals with disabilities; and

2 WHEREAS, Employers, schools and other community organizations
3 in Pennsylvania are encouraged to observe October with
4 appropriate programs and activities and to advance the
5 important message that people with disabilities add value and
6 talent to our workplaces and communities; and

7 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth will strive to take steps
8 throughout the year to recruit, hire, retain and advance
9 individuals with disabilities and work to pursue the goals of
10 opportunity, full participation, economic self-sufficiency and
11 independent living for people with disabilities; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize and commemorate October
13 2022 as "National Disability Employment Awareness Month" in
14 Pennsylvania.