
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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M. MACKENZIE, SCHEUREN, KINSEY, STAATS, MARCELL AND
GALLAGHER, JUNE 3, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 3, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2024 as "Crime Prevention
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, In 1984, October was designated as "Crime Prevention
4 Month" through a presidential proclamation, raising awareness
5 about the types of crimes that affect communities and providing
6 valuable information on how individuals and organizations can
7 work together to combat them; and

8 WHEREAS, Since then, the National Crime Prevention Council
9 has annually designated the month of October as "Crime
10 Prevention Month," the official month for recognizing and
11 highlighting the practice of crime prevention; and

12 WHEREAS, The National Crime Prevention Council partners with
13 prevention organizations, justice advocates and other
14 professionals to build and sustain relationships with residents
15 and public officials, promoting a national crime prevention
16 agenda that will reduce the incidence of crime while helping
17 communities identify and address the underlying causes of crime;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, The National Crime Prevention Council collaborates
3 with local law enforcement, government agencies, civic groups,
4 educational institutions, businesses and other organizations to
5 spread the word about crime prevention and personal safety; and

6 WHEREAS, Communities nationwide come together to observe
7 "Crime Prevention Month," focusing on strategies and initiatives
8 to reduce crime, enhance safety and strengthen security within
9 our neighborhoods; and

10 WHEREAS, Crime prevention requires a multifaceted approach
11 that involves collaboration between law enforcement agencies,
12 community organizations and residents; and

13 WHEREAS, "Crime Prevention Month" serves as an opportunity to
14 educate the public about various crime prevention strategies,
15 including personal safety, home security and community
16 engagement; and

17 WHEREAS, "Crime Prevention Month" encourages communities to
18 take proactive measures and actively participate in making their
19 neighborhoods safer, fostering a sense of unity and shared
20 responsibility; and

21 WHEREAS, "Crime Prevention Month" brings together government
22 agencies, civic groups, schools, businesses and youth
23 organizations in a joint effort to promote awareness of
24 important issues, including victimization, volunteerism and the
25 creation of healthier, safer communities; and

26 WHEREAS, In a world where crime rates continue to be a
27 concern, it is crucial for us all to play our part in crime
28 prevention and create opportunities for positive change;
29 therefore be it

30 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the

1 month of October 2024 as "Crime Prevention Month" in
2 Pennsylvania; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives support the goals
4 and ideals of "Crime Prevention Month" and all other efforts to
5 encourage greater public involvement in crime prevention
6 efforts.