

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY CULVER, MARTIN, HUGHES, SANTARSIERO, TARTAGLIONE,
COMITTA, HAYWOOD, BREWSTER, COSTA, KANE, VOGEL, SCHWANK,
CAPPELLETTI, PHILLIPS-HILL AND J. WARD, APRIL 22, 2024

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, APRIL 22, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 29, 2024, as "World Wish Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, The mission of Make-A-Wish is "Together, we create
3 life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses"; and

4 WHEREAS, The Make-A-Wish Foundation has been granting life-
5 changing wishes for children and families for over 40 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Make-A-Wish International now brings the hope and
7 joy of granting wishes to more than 50 countries; and

8 WHEREAS, Every 20 minutes, a child is diagnosed with a
9 critical illness; and

10 WHEREAS, The Make-A-Wish Foundation currently grants a wish
11 every 34 minutes to a child in the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, Research suggests that the granting of a wish can
13 give children the strength to fight against critical illness;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, A wish provides renewed hope, uplifts the spirits of
16 children and can unite neighbors, friends and communities; and

17 WHEREAS, In fiscal year 2023, active Make-A-Wish chapters in

1 Pennsylvania granted 761 wishes to children with critical
2 illnesses in our community; and

3 WHEREAS, "World Wish Day" celebrates the anniversary of the
4 fulfillment of a wish in April 1980 that inspired the creation
5 of the Make-A-Wish Foundation; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize April 29, 2024, as "World
7 Wish Day" in Pennsylvania.