



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

TO : All House Members
FROM : Representative Will Tallman
SUBJECT : Designating Pennsylvania Sweet Corn as the Official Vegetable of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

I will soon be introducing a resolution to designate and adopt Pennsylvania Sweet Corn as the official vegetable of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Recently I met with two constituents, Danielle and Zoey Suppa, who came to me requesting that I propose a resolution to adopt a state vegetable or fruit. Upon much debate, the sisters came up with making Pennsylvania Sweet Corn the official vegetable of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. These two ladies are in the South Western School District in York County.

Sweet corn is the leading vegetable crop in the Commonwealth and the production ranks in the top ten nationally with more 20,000 acres worth about \$25 million annually. In the days of increasing food and fuel costs, sweet corn represents a real food dollar bargain available at economical prices at the height of the season in August.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Jodi Addington in my office at 783-8875 or via e-mail at jaddingt@pahousegop.com. Thank you.

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