

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2013 as "National Athletic
2 Training Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Quality health care is vital for individuals
4 involved in physical activity; and

5 WHEREAS, Certified athletic trainers have a long history of
6 providing quality health care for athletes and persons engaged
7 in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge and
8 skills acquired through nationally regulated educational
9 processes; and

10 WHEREAS, Athletic training involves prevention of injuries,
11 recognition, evaluation and aggressive treatment,
12 rehabilitation, health care administration, education, research
13 and guidance; and

14 WHEREAS, Athletic training was recognized by the American
15 Medical Association in 1990 as an allied health care profession;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, The National Athletic Trainers' Association

1 represents and supports the more than 30,000 members of the
2 athletic training profession employed in professional sports,
3 colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals,
4 corporate and industrial settings and the military; and

5 WHEREAS, Leading organizations have joined together to raise
6 public awareness of athletic training and to emphasize the
7 importance of quality health care for athletes and persons
8 engaged in physical activity, with the aim of improving health
9 care for athletes and physically active people and promoting
10 certified athletic trainers as allied health professionals;
11 therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
13 month of March 2013 as "National Athletic Training Month" in
14 Pennsylvania.