

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of September 2013 as "Senior Center Month"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Older Americans are significant members of our
4 society who invest their wisdom and experience to enrich the
5 lives of younger generations; and

6 WHEREAS, Nearly 11,000 senior centers nationally serve one
7 million older adults every day in offering a rich and engaging
8 array of opportunities to help older adults age successfully;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Many senior centers operate in this Commonwealth and
11 have acted as catalysts for mobilizing the creativity, energy,
12 vitality and commitment of the older residents of this
13 Commonwealth; and

14 WHEREAS, Through the wide array of services, programs and
15 activities, senior centers empower older citizens of this
16 Commonwealth to contribute to their own health and well-being
17 and the health and well-being of their fellow citizens of all

1 ages; and

2 WHEREAS, Senior centers in this Commonwealth affirm the
3 dignity, self-worth and independence of older persons by
4 facilitating their decisions and actions, tapping their
5 experiences, skills and knowledge and enabling senior citizens'
6 continued contributions to the community; and

7 WHEREAS, The National Council of Aging annually recognizes
8 September as National Senior Center Month and has established
9 "Senior Centers: Experts at Living Well" as the theme for this
10 year's observance; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
12 month of September 2013 as "Senior Center Month" in Pennsylvania
13 and call upon all citizens and public officials to recognize the
14 special contributions of the senior center participants and the
15 special efforts of the staff and volunteers who work every day
16 to enhance the well-being of the older citizens of our
17 community.