

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

BY \_\_\_\_\_, District  
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See next page for additional co-sponsors.

Prior Session \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Referred to Committee on</b>
Date _____, 20_____
Reported _____, 20_____
<b>As Committed-Amended</b>
<b>Recommendation</b>
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By Hon. _____



## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 8, 2017, as "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist  
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists are the food and  
4 nutrition experts who translate the science of nutrition into  
5 practical solutions for healthy living; and

6 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists have degrees in  
7 nutrition, dietetics, public health or a related field from  
8 well-respected, accredited colleges and universities; and

9 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists have completed an  
10 accredited supervised practice program, passed a national  
11 examination and completed continuing professional education  
12 requirements to earn the registered dietitian nutritionist  
13 credential; and

14 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists form an important  
15 part of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and the academy  
16 is recognizing the month of March 2017 as "National Nutrition  
17 Month" and March 8, 2017, as "National Registered Dietitian

1 Nutritionist Day"; and

2 WHEREAS, The theme for this year's "National Nutrition Month"  
3 is "Put Your Best Fork Forward," which serves as a reminder that  
4 each one of us holds the tool to make healthier food choices;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania licenses many registered dietitian  
7 nutritionists yearly to work in hospitals, schools, public  
8 health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, the food  
9 industry, universities and other entities; and

10 WHEREAS, Approximately 3,700 residents of this Commonwealth  
11 are members of the Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and  
12 Dietetics, which is an affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and  
13 Dietetics and advocates for promotion of optimal nutrition,  
14 health and well-being in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March  
16 8, 2017, as "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day" in  
17 Pennsylvania; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives laud the  
19 Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, all of its  
20 members and other registered dietitian nutritionists in this  
21 Commonwealth for their daily work to promote good nutrition,  
22 good eating and quality living for individuals in this  
23 Commonwealth and for their ongoing efforts to inform all  
24 residents of how to "Put Your Best Fork Forward."