

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 14, 2018, as "Registered Dietitian  
2 Nutritionist Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists are 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 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 2018 as "National Nutrition  
17 Month" and March 14, 2018, as "National Registered Dietitian

1 Nutritionist Day"; and

2 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania licenses many registered dietitian  
3 nutritionists yearly to work in hospitals, schools, public  
4 health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, the food  
5 industry, universities and other settings; and

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

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March  
12 14, 2018, as "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day" in  
13 Pennsylvania; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives laud the  
15 Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, its members and  
16 other registered dietitian nutritionists in this Commonwealth  
17 for their daily work to promote good nutrition and healthy  
18 living for individuals in this Commonwealth.