
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of September 2014 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

1 activities, senior centers empower older citizens of this
2 Commonwealth to contribute to their own health and well-being
3 and the health and well-being of their fellow citizens of all
4 ages; and

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

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

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
15 month of September 2014 as "Senior Center Month" in Pennsylvania
16 and call upon all citizens and public officials to recognize the
17 special contributions of the senior center participants and the
18 special efforts of the staff and volunteers who work every day
19 to enhance the well-being of the older citizens of our
20 community.