THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 283 Session of 2006

INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, KASUNIC, WENGER, ROBBINS, BOSCOLA, STACK, MELLOW, EARLL, O'PAKE, WONDERLING, FERLO, C. WILLIAMS, ERICKSON, COSTA, LOGAN, M. WHITE, CONTI, MUSTO, ORIE, GREENLEAF, STOUT, FONTANA, D. WHITE, RAFFERTY, RHOADES, BROWNE, BRIGHTBILL, PIPPY AND LAVALLE, APRIL 24, 2006

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A RESOLUTION

Honoring Pennsylvania's senior citizens by declaring the month 1 2 of May 2006 as "Older Americans Month" in Pennsylvania. WHEREAS, For more than 40 years, the President of the United 3 4 States has designated the month of May as "Older Americans Month"; and 5 6 WHEREAS, Senior citizens are the pillars upon which American 7 families have been built; and 8 WHEREAS, "Older Americans Month" is celebrated throughout our nation with seminars, festivals, fairs and other activities 9 which highlight the interests and accomplishments of our 10 11 nation's senior citizens; and 12 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania proudly ranks second in the nation in 13 the percentage of population which is 65 years of age and older; 14 and 15 WHEREAS, The heritage of this Commonwealth is embodied in and

16 enriched by the senior citizens who, as part of the American

1 family, call Pennsylvania home; and

2 WHEREAS, Senior citizens strengthen and preserve community in 3 our State and nation; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor Pennsylvania's senior

- 5 citizens by declaring May 2006 as "Older Americans Month" in
- 6 Pennsylvania.