
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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D. WHITE AND STACK, MARCH 23, 2007

REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
MARCH 23, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of April 22 through 28, 2007, as
2 "Pennsylvania One Call System Week."

3 WHEREAS, As excavators and contractors work to keep pace with
4 this Commonwealth's unprecedented economic development, it is
5 important to minimize damage to underground utility lines,
6 danger to workers, loss of utility service to our citizens and
7 environmental pollution; and

8 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania One Call System, a utility service
9 information center celebrating its 35th anniversary of
10 continuous service to this Commonwealth, is key to preventing
11 injuries and damage when digging; and

12 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania One Call System provides easy, one-call
13 notification about construction and excavation projects that may
14 endanger workers and jeopardize utility lines while also
15 promoting public safety, reducing underground utility damages,
16 minimizing utility service interruptions and protecting the

1 environment; and

2 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania One Call System began with six utility
3 companies in western Pennsylvania and the City of Pittsburgh and
4 now serves more than 100,000 excavators and 3,100 critical
5 infrastructure owners in this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania One Call System transmits more than 6
7 million notifications to protect critical infrastructure owners
8 in this Commonwealth each year; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of April 22
10 through 28, 2007, as "Pennsylvania One Call System Week" and
11 encourage all residents of this Commonwealth to call 1-800-242-
12 1776 at least three working days and not more than ten working
13 days before digging in order to protect underground utility
14 lines.