
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 317 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY MARKOSEK, JUNE 6, 2011

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 6,
2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the many hours that American Association of Retired
2 Persons (AARP) members, particularly volunteers, give in an
3 effort to assist their fellow citizens and encouraging the
4 American Association of Retired Persons and its members to
5 continue to help citizens of this Commonwealth make the most
6 out of life after 50 years of age and to, in the words of
7 American Association of Retired Persons founder Ethel Percy
8 Andrus, "serve and not be served."

9 WHEREAS, The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)
10 has more than 1.8 million members in this Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, More than 140 AARP-Pennsylvania chapters provide
12 older Pennsylvanians with opportunities to be active within
13 their communities through volunteer activities, informative
14 meetings, social gatherings and travel opportunities; and

15 WHEREAS, Each year, thousands of Pennsylvania AARP volunteers
16 work in their communities at 390 tax-aide sites providing free
17 tax assistance to more than 113,000 individuals; and

18 WHEREAS, Six hundred Pennsylvania driver safety instructors
19 affiliated with AARP teach driver safety courses to 31,000
20 individuals; and

21 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania WorkSearch and the Senior Community

1 Service Employment Program helped more than 2,100 older
2 Pennsylvanians connect to local job opportunities; and

3 WHEREAS, Many thousands of volunteers host information tables
4 at fairs and other community events and advocate before the
5 General Assembly on issues important to older Pennsylvanians;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The AARP in Pennsylvania provides helpful consumer
8 information on issues ranging from hunger, long-term care
9 services and reverse mortgages to avoiding scams for
10 Pennsylvanians from all walks of life; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
12 many hours that American Association of Retired Persons members,
13 particularly volunteers, give in an effort to assist their
14 fellow citizens and encourage American Association of Retired
15 Persons and its members to continue to help citizens of this
16 Commonwealth make the most out of life after 50 years of age and
17 to, in the words of AARP founder Ethel Percy Andrus, "serve and
18 not be served."