

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 152 Session of
2011

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JUNE 22, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating August 15, 2011, as "County Commissioners
2 Association of Pennsylvania Day."

3 WHEREAS, The County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania
4 (CCAP) has provided this Commonwealth's 67 counties with a
5 variety of essential services to assist in effectively and
6 efficiently meeting the needs of this Commonwealth's residents
7 for 125 years; and

8 WHEREAS, The CCAP and all counties it represents take
9 seriously their responsibility to protect and enhance the
10 health, welfare and safety of their residents in sensible and
11 cost-effective ways; and

12 WHEREAS, The depth and breadth of the knowledge and services
13 CCAP has provided to counties has consistently benefited them in
14 meeting the unique and emerging needs of Pennsylvania's
15 population in a wide range of settings; and

16 WHEREAS, The CCAP has worked diligently to elevate the

1 awareness of what county government does, has worked to assure
2 counties and their employees are prepared to meet the needs of
3 residents and has provided superior representation before the
4 Federal and State governments on behalf of all counties; and

5 WHEREAS, As the voice of county government, the CCAP is
6 working to protect the interests of counties and their residents
7 while at the same time working to chart a new course for
8 resilient and cost-effective county government that can meet the
9 challenges of a diverse and changing population; and

10 WHEREAS, County government delivers many important services
11 to Pennsylvania's residents and their families, including
12 physical and mental health, housing, employment, family and
13 children and youth services, emergency management, elections and
14 justice; and

15 WHEREAS, The CCAP is the only State organization that
16 represents county government in the Commonwealth; and

17 WHEREAS, The first meeting of county leaders as an
18 association occurred in 1866, and the association's annual
19 convention is occurring August 14 - 17, 2011; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate August 15, 2011, as
21 "County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania Day" in honor
22 of the CCAP's 125th anniversary and its continuing support and
23 leadership for all counties and encourage all county officials,
24 employees and residents to participate in activities that honor
25 county government and its contributions to the community.