
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 658 Session of
2014

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GILLEN, FEBRUARY 24, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 24, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2014 as "National Athletic
2 Training Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Quality health care is vital for individuals
4 involved in physical activity; and

5 WHEREAS, Licensed athletic trainers have a long history of
6 providing quality health care for athletes and persons engaged
7 in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge and
8 skills acquired through nationally regulated educational
9 processes; and

10 WHEREAS, Athletic training involves prevention of injuries,
11 recognition, evaluation and aggressive treatment,
12 rehabilitation, health care administration, education, research
13 and guidance; and

14 WHEREAS, Athletic training was recognized by the American
15 Medical Association in 1990 as an allied health care profession;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, The National Athletic Trainers' Association
3 represents and supports the more than 30,000 members of the
4 athletic training profession employed in professional sports,
5 colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals,
6 corporate and industrial settings and the military; and

7 WHEREAS, Leading organizations have joined together to raise
8 public awareness of athletic training and to emphasize the
9 importance of quality health care for athletes and persons
10 engaged in physical activity, with the aim of improving health
11 care for athletes and physically active people and promoting
12 licensed athletic trainers as allied health care professionals;
13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
15 month of March 2014 as "National Athletic Training Month" in
16 Pennsylvania.