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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 59 Session of 2013

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INTRODUCED BY VOGEL, WAUGH, DINNIMAN, BAKER, STACK, ROBBINS, TEPLITZ, GREENLEAF, SCHWANK, WARD, YAW, ALLOWAY, KASUNIC, FOLMER, SMITH, HUTCHINSON, TOMLINSON, ERICKSON, BROWNE, GORDNER, WHITE, FERLO, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, BREWSTER, BRUBAKER, COSTA, WASHINGTON, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, PILEGGI, SOLOBAY AND EICHELBERGER, MARCH 18, 2013

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 18, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 19, 2013, as "Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Day"  
2 and congratulating Pennsylvania Farm Bureau members for their  
3 contribution to this Commonwealth and to this Commonwealth's  
4 agricultural industry.

5 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, formerly the  
6 Pennsylvania Farmers' Association, was created November 24,  
7 1950, to provide Pennsylvania farmers and rural citizens with a  
8 strong voice in government; and

9 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau represents 55,398 farm  
10 and rural families and has 54 county farm bureau organizations  
11 that are active in 65 counties in this Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau has played an integral  
13 role in development and implementation of legislation and  
14 governmental programs that have had lasting and positive effects  
15 upon the economic welfare of agriculture and agribusiness in  
16 this Commonwealth; and

17 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau has been and continues

1 to be a strong voice for agriculture at the national, State and  
2 local levels; and

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau and its affiliated  
4 charitable organization, the Pennsylvania Friends of Agriculture  
5 Foundation, have been and continue to be effective at educating  
6 the Commonwealth's citizens about modern food and farming  
7 practices; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate March 19, 2013, as  
9 "Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Day"; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate extend congratulations and  
11 appreciation to Pennsylvania Farm Bureau members for the  
12 contribution that they have provided to this Commonwealth and to  
13 the economic welfare of this Commonwealth's agricultural  
14 industry.