

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# SENATE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the good relationship between Pennsylvania and the  
2 Republic of Turkey.

3 WHEREAS, The Republic of Turkey has the world's 15th largest  
4 economy and Europe's sixth largest economy, is a valued trading  
5 partner with the Commonwealth and is to be commended on its  
6 contributions to the global economy and its diplomatic  
7 initiatives; and

8 WHEREAS, During the Great Hunger, commonly known as the Irish  
9 Potato Famine of the 1800s, the Ottoman Empire, now modern-day  
10 Turkey, helped the Irish people by sending shipments of food and  
11 supplies; and

12 WHEREAS, Turkey continues to exhibit goodwill and build  
13 bridges internationally, including with the United States,  
14 specifically with the Commonwealth; and

15 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth and the Republic of Turkey have  
16 enjoyed a strong, vibrant and mutually beneficial economic  
17 relationship with the prospect of further growth; and

1       WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the Commonwealth to  
2 further cultivate the good relationship between Pennsylvania and  
3 the Republic of Turkey; and

4       WHEREAS, It is fitting to recognize the contributions of our  
5 nation's allies and the value of maintaining beneficial  
6 relationships with those allies; therefore be it

7       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the longstanding  
8 Pennsylvania-Republic of Turkey relations, build upon time-  
9 honored friendships and promote the cultural, educational,  
10 academic, political and economic relations between Pennsylvania  
11 and Turkey; and be it further

12       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
13 the Turkish Cultural Center of Pennsylvania, 274 W Main St.,  
14 Leola, PA 17540.