

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# SENATE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating February 11, 2014, as "Housing Awareness Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth provides in excess of 200,000  
4 subsidized, assisted or affordable rental dwelling units within  
5 its boundaries, funded through Federal and State programs,  
6 including, but not limited to, public housing, multifamily  
7 housing, the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program and  
8 others, with an additional 43,000 affordable housing units  
9 having been developed through the Low Income Housing Tax Credit  
10 Program; and

11 WHEREAS, There continues to be a demand for even more  
12 affordable housing for low-income families, senior citizens,  
13 veterans and individuals with physical and mental challenges;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The provision of safe, secure, accessible and  
16 affordable housing greatly impacts the lives of these  
17 individuals; and

18 WHEREAS, Subsidized, assisted and affordable housing improves

1 the socioeconomic climate of this Commonwealth by benefiting not  
2 only the residents, but also their neighbors, local businesses,  
3 employers and their communities as a whole; and

4 WHEREAS, Creating awareness of the needs and the benefits of  
5 housing assistance is essential to the growth and stability of  
6 those who are served; and

7 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Association of Housing and  
8 Redevelopment Agencies, in partnership with the Housing Alliance  
9 of Pennsylvania, works closely with their members and industry  
10 partners to build, develop, support and provide suitable housing  
11 and related services; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate February 11, 2014, as  
13 "Housing Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.