
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 955 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY SCHREIBER, KINSEY, MURT, COHEN, ROZZI, V. BROWN,
BURNS, COOK-ARTIS, O'NEILL, VEREB, KOTIK, DONATUCCI, WARD,
MILLARD, TOOHL, BULLOCK, HARHART, HENNESSEY, YOUNGBLOOD,
MAHONEY, BOBACK, SCHLEGEL CULVER, KIRKLAND, MARSICO,
SCHLOSSBERG, MACKENZIE, DiGIROLAMO, D. COSTA, WHEELAND,
LONGIETTI, MAJOR, DUSH, SONNEY, ROSS, HELM, McNEILL,
BIZZARRO, GIBBONS, ZIMMERMAN, PEIFER, STURLA, GILLEN,
NEILSON, THOMAS AND PHILLIPS-HILL, JULY 1, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JULY 1, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of August 2016 as "Pennsylvania Produce
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth's vegetable industry generates
4 more than \$153 million in revenue to the economy of this
5 Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Three thousand nine hundred fifty farm families
7 manage approximately 49,400 acres that produce more than 280,000
8 tons of vegetables; and

9 WHEREAS, Vegetables are both delicious and nutritious,
10 providing important vitamins, fiber and other dietary components
11 that are essential to a healthy, balanced diet; and

12 WHEREAS, Health authorities have long encouraged increased
13 consumption of vegetables for good nutrition and disease
14 prevention; and

1 WHEREAS, Fresh Pennsylvania vegetables are available in
2 abundant supply and top quality at community farmers' markets,
3 roadside farm markets and supermarkets throughout this
4 Commonwealth; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
6 month of August 2016 as "Pennsylvania Produce Month" in
7 Pennsylvania; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize this
9 Commonwealth's abundant supply of "PA Preferred" fresh and
10 processed vegetable products and the industry's contributions to
11 the economy and health of this Commonwealth.