
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 290 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY TEPLITZ, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, SCHWANK, HUGHES,
FARNESE AND BREWSTER, FEBRUARY 10, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating February 23, 2016, 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, multi-family,
7 Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher and others, with an additional
8 43,000 affordable housing units that have been developed through
9 the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program; and

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

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

17 WHEREAS, Subsidized, assisted and affordable housing improves
18 the socioeconomic climate of this Commonwealth by benefiting not

1 only the residents, but also their neighbors, local businesses,
2 employers and their communities as a whole; and

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

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

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate February 23, 2016, as
12 "Housing Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.