
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 96 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY DONATUCCI, BARRAR, DRISCOLL, MACKENZIE, PICKETT,
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D. COSTA, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, WARD, KINSEY, NEILSON,
SCHWEYER AND BIZZARRO, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 23, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 8, 2017, as "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists are the food and
4 nutrition experts who translate the science of nutrition into
5 practical solutions for healthy living; and

6 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists have degrees in
7 nutrition, dietetics, public health or a related field from
8 well-respected, accredited colleges and universities; and

9 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists have completed an
10 accredited supervised practice program, passed a national
11 examination and completed continuing professional education
12 requirements to earn the registered dietitian nutritionist
13 credential; and

14 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists form an important
15 part of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and the academy
16 is recognizing the month of March 2017 as "National Nutrition

1 Month" and March 8, 2017, as "National Registered Dietitian
2 Nutritionist Day"; and

3 WHEREAS, The theme for this year's "National Nutrition Month"
4 is "Put Your Best Fork Forward," which serves as a reminder that
5 each one of us holds the tool to make healthier food choices;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania licenses many registered dietitian
8 nutritionists yearly to work in hospitals, schools, public
9 health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, the food
10 industry, universities and other entities; and

11 WHEREAS, Approximately 3,700 residents of this Commonwealth
12 are members of the Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and
13 Dietetics, which is an affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and
14 Dietetics and advocates for promotion of optimal nutrition,
15 health and well-being in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March
17 8, 2017, as "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day" in
18 Pennsylvania; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives laud the
20 Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, all of its
21 members and other registered dietitian nutritionists in this
22 Commonwealth for their daily work to promote good nutrition,
23 good eating and quality living for individuals in this
24 Commonwealth and for their ongoing efforts to inform all
25 residents of how to "Put Your Best Fork Forward."