
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, BROWNE, SCAVELLO, ARGALL, HUGHES,
FONTANA, FARNESE, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, SABATINA, GREENLEAF AND
VULAKOVICH, MAY 22, 2017

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 22, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 6 through 14, 2017, as "National
2 Women Build Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity's "National Women Build Week,"
4 celebrated this year May 6 through 14, 2017, is a week-long
5 event created by Habitat for Humanity's Women Build program; and

6 WHEREAS, This program invites women to devote at least one
7 day to help families build strength, stability and independence
8 through housing; and

9 WHEREAS, The week is meant to spotlight the home ownership
10 challenges faced by women; and

11 WHEREAS, The week-long celebration is held during the week
12 leading up to Mother's Day and more than 98,000 women from all
13 50 states volunteered at the nine previous "National Women Build
14 Week" events; and

15 WHEREAS, The Women Build program, made possible with the
16 support and sponsorship of Lowe's, does not exclude men but
17 includes women in the construction process, offering an

1 empowering, unique, fun and positive environment for women to
2 give back to their communities; and

3 WHEREAS, In addition to financial and volunteer support,
4 local Habitat for Humanity organizations offer how-to clinics to
5 prepare volunteers for the build sites; and

6 WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley's mission
7 is to help families break the cycle of poverty and build long-
8 term financial security by helping families in need with a hand
9 up; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of May 6 through
11 14, 2017, as "National Women Build Week" in Pennsylvania.