
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 11, 2020, as "Registered Dietitian
2 Nutritionist Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists are 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, which is
16 recognizing the month of March 2020 as "National Nutrition
17 Month" and March 11, 2020, as "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist

1 Day"; and

2 WHEREAS, "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day" commemorates
3 the dedication of registered dietitian nutritionists as
4 advocates for advancing the nutrition status of Americans and
5 people around the world; and

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

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

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize March
16 11, 2020, as "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day" in
17 Pennsylvania; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives laud the
19 Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, all of its
20 members and other registered dietitian nutritionists in this
21 Commonwealth for their daily work to promote good nutrition,
22 good eating and quality living for individuals in this
23 Commonwealth.