
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 6, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2019 as "Older Americans Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Older adults deserve recognition for their gifts and
4 the sacrifices they made on behalf of future generations; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year since 1963, our nation has honored the
6 legacies and ongoing contributions of older Americans during the
7 month of May; and

8 WHEREAS, This year marks the 54th anniversary of the Older
9 Americans Act of 1965, signed into law by President Lyndon B.
10 Johnson on July 14, 1965; and

11 WHEREAS, The Older Americans Act of 1965 continues to provide
12 nationwide coordinated community social services, technical
13 assistance, funding and other resources for the benefit of older
14 Americans; and

15 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's observance, "Connect,
16 Create, Contribute," encourages older adults and their community
17 to connect with friends, family and services that support

1 participation in their communities, create by engaging in
2 activities that promote learning, good health and personal
3 enrichment and contribute time, talent and life experience to
4 benefit others; and

5 WHEREAS, Medical and technological innovations have promoted
6 greater longevity and social inclusion; and

7 WHEREAS, Home-based services and community-based services
8 have further supported independent living; and

9 WHEREAS, The Senate celebrates the breadth of experience
10 among older adults and values their transition into new phases
11 of life; and

12 WHEREAS, The Senate is committed to helping older adults live
13 longer, healthier lives in the communities of their choice for
14 as long as possible; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of May 2019 as
16 "Older Americans Month" in Pennsylvania.