
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 350 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY MENSCH, BROWNE, ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA, LANGERHOLC,
MARTIN, SCAVELLO, STEFANO, J. WARD, ARNOLD, COSTA, FONTANA,
BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, DINNIMAN, IOVINO AND SANTARSIERO,
JULY 29, 2020

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JULY 29, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities
2 Act.

3 WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) became law
4 on July 26, 1990; and

5 WHEREAS, The ADA is a Federal civil rights law that prohibits
6 discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all
7 areas of public life, including jobs, schools, transportation
8 and all public and private places that are open to the general
9 public; and

10 WHEREAS, The ADA guarantees equal opportunity for individuals
11 with disabilities in state and local government services and
12 telecommunications; and

13 WHEREAS, The ADA gives civil rights protections to
14 individuals with disabilities similar to those provided to
15 individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin,
16 age and religion; and

17 WHEREAS, The ADA ensures that individuals with disabilities

1 have access to public accommodations without discrimination in
2 private businesses and nonprofit organizations offering goods
3 and services to the public; and

4 WHEREAS, The ADA guarantees that individuals with
5 disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as everyone
6 else; and

7 WHEREAS, The ADA ensures that individuals with disabilities
8 have access to broad areas of civic life; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate celebrate the anniversary of the
10 Americans with Disabilities Act; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That on July 26, 2020, the ADA anniversary, the
12 residents of this Commonwealth recognize this landmark event and
13 the important work to promote equal opportunity for individuals
14 with disabilities.