
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY YUDICHAK, MENSCH, ARGALL, SCAVELLO, BROWNE, BLAKE,
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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the 50th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Environmental
2 Council.

3 WHEREAS, In 1969, a group of Pennsylvanians resolved to bring
4 together conservationists, community leaders, business and
5 agriculture interests, local governments and private citizens
6 to work with our State Government to restore and enhance the
7 Commonwealth's environment and quality of life; and

8 WHEREAS, In January 1970, before the first Earth Day and
9 adoption of Pennsylvania's Environmental Rights Amendment, the
10 Pennsylvania Environmental Council was incorporated to advance
11 that public purpose; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the past five decades, the Pennsylvania
13 Environmental Council has worked with public and private
14 partners to advance the extraordinary resurgence of the
15 Commonwealth's environment, public lands and water resources;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Environmental Council has been

1 essential in the development and passage of landmark legislation
2 in Pennsylvania, including the Land Recycling Program, the
3 Growing Greener Act and the Climate Change Act, among many
4 others; and

5 WHEREAS, Today, the Pennsylvania Environmental Council
6 continues its important work throughout this Commonwealth to
7 recover legacy lands through reforestation, to build and connect
8 recreational amenities that strengthen urban and rural
9 communities and build regional development and to address
10 pressing issues like stormwater reduction and landscape
11 preservation and other programs that underscore the inextricable
12 links between the environment, the economy and our quality of
13 life; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2020, the Pennsylvania Environmental Council
15 celebrates the 50th anniversary of its founding; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the 50th anniversary of the
17 Pennsylvania Environmental Council.