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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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COLLETT, BROOKS, HUGHES, CAPPELLETTI, FONTANA, MARTIN, MUTH,  
HAYWOOD, STREET, COSTA AND COMMITTA, MAY 28, 2021

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MAY 28, 2021

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2021 as "Older Americans Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

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

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

9 WHEREAS, This year marks the 56th anniversary of the Older  
10 Americans Act of 1965, signed into law by President Lyndon B.  
11 Johnson on July 14, 1965; and

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

16 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's observance, "Communities of  
17 Strength," celebrates the strength of older adults, with

1 emphasis on the power of connection and engagement in building  
2 strong communities; and

3 WHEREAS, There are many things older Americans can do to  
4 nurture themselves, reinforce their strengths and continue to  
5 thrive; and

6 WHEREAS, Connecting with others is one of the most important  
7 ways older Americans can continue to thrive as it plays a vital  
8 role in health and well-being; and

9 WHEREAS, From finding joy in small things and sharing  
10 stories, to looking at the big picture and giving to others,  
11 older Americans proudly promote the ways we are connected and  
12 strong; and

13 WHEREAS, The Senate celebrates the breadth of experience  
14 among older adults and values their transition into new phases  
15 of life; and

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

19 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of May 2021 as  
20 "Older Americans Month" in Pennsylvania.