
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BRIGGS, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, DALEY,
CABELL AND NEILSON, FEBRUARY 22, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, FEBRUARY 22, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2024 as "National Athletic
2 Training Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society was
4 founded in 1976 as an organization committed to the education of
5 its members and the enhancement of the profession of athletic
6 training; and

7 WHEREAS, Licensed athletic trainers have a long history of
8 providing quality health care based on evidence-based knowledge
9 and skills acquired through their nationally regulated
10 educational processes; and

11 WHEREAS, Athletic trainers are highly skilled health care
12 professionals who specialize in immediate acute and emergency
13 care, examination, assessment and diagnosis, injury prevention,
14 risk management, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of
15 injury and illness; and

16 WHEREAS, Athletic trainers take part in health care
17 administration, research, guidance and compassionate care for
18 all; and

1 WHEREAS, The National Athletic Trainers' Association
2 represents and supports more than 36,000 members of the athletic
3 training profession employed in many settings, including
4 professional sports, colleges and universities, high schools,
5 clinics and hospitals, corporate and industrial settings,
6 performing arts and every branch of the United States military
7 working together to promote and practice the profession of
8 athletic training, including more than 3,000 athletic trainers
9 in this Commonwealth; and

10 WHEREAS, Leading organizations concerned with athletic
11 training and health care have united in a common commitment to
12 raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of
13 athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the
14 provision of quality health care services; and

15 WHEREAS, Efforts such as these will improve health care for
16 patients and promote licensed athletic trainers as health
17 professionals; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
19 month of March 2024 as "National Athletic Training Month" in
20 Pennsylvania and urge the residents of this Commonwealth to
21 learn more about the importance of athletic training.