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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of September 2013 as "Senior Center Month"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Older Americans are significant members of our  
4 society who invest their wisdom and experience to enrich the  
5 lives of younger generations; and

6 WHEREAS, Nearly 11,000 senior centers nationally serve one  
7 million older adults every day in offering a rich and engaging  
8 array of opportunities to help older adults age successfully;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Many senior centers operate in this Commonwealth and  
11 have acted as catalysts for mobilizing the creativity, energy,  
12 vitality and commitment of the older residents of this  
13 Commonwealth; and

1       WHEREAS, Through the wide array of services, programs and  
2 activities, senior centers empower older citizens of this  
3 Commonwealth to contribute to their own health and well-being  
4 and the health and well-being of their fellow citizens of all  
5 ages; and

6       WHEREAS, Senior centers in this Commonwealth affirm the  
7 dignity, self-worth and independence of older persons by  
8 facilitating their decisions and actions, tapping their  
9 experiences, skills and knowledge and enabling senior citizens'  
10 continued contributions to the community; and

11       WHEREAS, The National Council of Aging annually recognizes  
12 September as National Senior Center Month and has established  
13 "Senior Centers: Experts at Living Well" as the theme for this  
14 year's observance; therefore be it

15       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
16 month of September 2013 as "Senior Center Month" in Pennsylvania  
17 and call upon all citizens and public officials to recognize the  
18 special contributions of the senior center participants and the  
19 special efforts of the staff and volunteers who work every day  
20 to enhance the well-being of the older citizens of our  
21 community.