
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2013 as "Egg Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Egg Board dedicates May to raising egg
4 awareness; and

5 WHEREAS, The mission of the American Egg Board is to increase
6 the demand for eggs and egg products on behalf of the United
7 States egg producers; and

8 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is the third largest egg-producing
9 state in the nation, with an average of 23.9 million hens
10 producing nearly seven billion eggs and contributing \$408.2
11 million to this Commonwealth's economy each year; and

12 WHEREAS, Eggs are one of the most affordable sources of high-
13 quality protein and other important nutrients that contribute to
14 a healthy lifestyle; and

15 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania eggs meet high quality and safety
16 standards, especially those certified under the Pennsylvania Egg

1 Quality Assurance Program (PEQAP), and this program helps to
2 ensure that basic food safety preventive measures are used; and

3 WHEREAS, Many PEQAP egg producers are enrolled in PA
4 Preferred, the official branding program of agricultural
5 commodities produced in this Commonwealth that helps consumers
6 know they are purchasing goods made in this Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, All PA Preferred eggs must be certified through
8 PEQAP; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 2013 as "Egg Month"
10 in Pennsylvania and recognize Pennsylvania's strong poultry
11 industry, which provides this Commonwealth with a bountiful
12 supply of eggs and contributes to our economy and quality of
13 life.