
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 129 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN, HUGHES, FONTANA, MARTIN, BROWN AND FARRY,
JUNE 5, 2023

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JUNE 5, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of June 2023 as "National Homeownership
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Homeownership is a centerpiece of the American
4 dream; and

5 WHEREAS, Homeownership is a catalyst for building wealth for
6 individuals from all walks of life; and

7 WHEREAS, In the last decade homeowners saw their overall debt
8 drop by 21%; and

9 WHEREAS, Children of homeowners tend to have higher levels of
10 achievement in mathematics and reading, fewer behavioral
11 problems and 19% higher graduation rates; and

12 WHEREAS, Homeowners are more likely to participate in all
13 elections; and

14 WHEREAS, For many, purchasing a home is the largest financial
15 transaction in which they may participate; and

16 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania REALTORS® are trusted community
17 builders resulting in 75% of Pennsylvanians relying on them for
18 purchasing a home; and

1 WHEREAS, The real estate industry accounted for 15% of the
2 gross State product in 2022; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of June 2023 as
4 "National Homeownership Month" in Pennsylvania.