
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 166 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, KEARNEY, FONTANA, STREET,
HUGHES, KANE, ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA, MENSCH, SCAVELLO, MUTH AND
COSTA, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Observing September 15 through October 15, 2021, as "Hispanic
2 Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania and recognizing the
3 achievements of Hispanic Americans in our Commonwealth.

4 WHEREAS, Hispanics have contributed significantly to the
5 extraordinary diversity and progress of our Commonwealth and our
6 nation; and

7 WHEREAS, Hispanics represent the fastest-growing minority
8 ethnic group in our Commonwealth and our nation; and

9 WHEREAS, With a median age of 30 years, Hispanics comprise
10 the youngest minority ethnic group in the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, An average of 900,000 young persons of Hispanic
12 origin are projected to become eligible to vote each year
13 through 2028; and

14 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's ethnically diverse population
15 features nearly 1 million Hispanic residents, including
16 individuals of Puerto Rican, Mexican and Dominican descent; and

17 WHEREAS, With roots in Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central
18 America and South America, Hispanic Americans culturally enrich

1 our communities, spur business and industry and commit to
2 careers in law enforcement, military service and public service;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans serve in Federal and State courts
5 and are members of the Congress of the United States and the
6 General Assembly; and

7 WHEREAS, The Latinx population in the United States is
8 projected to grow to 31% of the total United States population
9 by 2060; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate observe September 15 through
11 October 15, 2021, as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania
12 and recognize the achievements of Hispanic Americans in our
13 Commonwealth.