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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, DINNIMAN, BREWSTER, SABATINA, GREENLEAF,  
BAKER, ARGALL, FONTANA, TEPLITZ AND MENSCH, MARCH 23, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 23, 2016, as "Architects' Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, It is important to recognize "Architects' Day" to  
4 remind the residents of this Commonwealth of the unique  
5 contributions architects have made to the history, texture and  
6 quality of life in Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, The American Institute of Architects Pennsylvania  
8 (AIA PA), founded in 1909, is the Statewide component of the  
9 American Institute of Architects (AIA); and

10 WHEREAS, The AIA PA has a Statewide membership of more than  
11 2,700; and

12 WHEREAS, The beginning of an organized architectural  
13 profession in this nation was signified by the founding of the  
14 AIA 150 years ago; and

15 WHEREAS, Architects express the richness of our heritage and  
16 the vitality of spirit through the vigilant stewardship of great  
17 architectural and historical treasures; and

18 WHEREAS, Architects improve the quality of life for all

1 individuals in this Commonwealth by combining advances in  
2 building technology with design innovation to build healthy,  
3 safe, livable and sustainable buildings and communities; and

4 WHEREAS, The AIA PA and its members advocate good community  
5 design and responsible stewardship of the built environment; and

6 WHEREAS, The AIA PA and its members maintain the highest  
7 standards of professional qualifications, ethics and  
8 advancements in training and education; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize March 23, 2016, as  
10 "Architects' Day" in Pennsylvania.