
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY AUMENT, SMUCKER, BREWSTER, SABATINA, HAYWOOD,
DINNIMAN, ARGALL, GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, YAW, RAFFERTY, WARD,
BROWNE, COSTA, BARTOLOTTA, FARNESE, FONTANA, MENSCH, SCHWANK,
VULAKOVICH AND YUDICHAK, APRIL 13, 2016

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 13, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing the support of the Senate of Pennsylvania for the
2 Make-A-Wish Foundation and encouraging this organization in
3 its efforts to grant the wishes of children with life-
4 threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience
5 with hope, strength and joy.

6 WHEREAS, The Make-A-Wish Foundation is a nonprofit entity
7 that was created to grant the wishes of children with life-
8 threatening medical conditions; and

9 WHEREAS, The Make-A-Wish Foundation was founded in 1980 after
10 a young boy named Chris Greicius, who was suffering from
11 leukemia, was granted his heartfelt wish to be a police officer;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Since 1980 the Make-A-Wish Foundation has enriched
14 the lives of more than 254,000 children with life-threatening
15 medical conditions; and

16 WHEREAS, The Make-A-Wish Foundation's mission reflects the
17 life-changing impact that a Make-A-Wish experience has on
18 children, families, referral sources, donors, sponsors and

1 entire communities; and

2 WHEREAS, The Make-A-Wish Foundation's objective is to create
3 a memorable wish experience for both the child and family that
4 is not clouded by financial concerns; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2014, Make-A-Wish granted 14,200 wishes alone on
6 average, one wish every 37 minutes.

7 WHEREAS, A network of more than 27,000 volunteers enables the
8 Make-A-Wish Foundation to serve children with life-threatening
9 medical conditions; and

10 WHEREAS, Volunteers for the Make-A-Wish Foundation serve as
11 wish granters, fundraisers, special events assistants and in
12 numerous other capacities; and

13 WHEREAS, Each year fundraising events are held in order to
14 make the wishes of children with life-threatening medical
15 conditions come true; and

16 WHEREAS, Raising funds is critical to fulfilling the mission
17 of granting the wishes of children with life-threatening medical
18 conditions; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Senate express its support for the Make-A-
20 Wish Foundation's efforts to enrich the lives of children with
21 life-threatening medical conditions; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate encourage all of the Commonwealth's
23 citizens to join in efforts by the Make-A-Wish Foundation to
24 assist in making the wishes of children with life-threatening
25 medical conditions come true; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
27 the Make-A-Wish Foundation.