
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MARTIN, HUGHES, AUMENT, BAKER, BOSCOLA, BROWN,
CAPPELLETTI, COSTA, HAYWOOD, LAUGHLIN, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE
AND VOGEL, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of September 16 through 20, 2024, as
2 "Safe2Say Something Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Act 44 of 2018 established the Safe2Say Program in
4 Pennsylvania; and

5 WHEREAS, The Safe2Say Program was created to be an anonymous
6 resource for students, school employees and community members to
7 report behavior perceived to be threatening to an individual or
8 school entity; and

9 WHEREAS, The Office of Attorney General partners with Sandy
10 Hook Promise to administer the Safe2Say Program; and

11 WHEREAS, The Office of Attorney General and Sandy Hook
12 Promise train individuals to do all of the following:

13 (1) recognize warning signs and signals from individuals
14 who may be a threat to themselves or others; and

15 (2) report concerns about individuals who may be a
16 threat to themselves or others through the Safe2Say Program;

17 and

1 WHEREAS, On January 14, 2019, the Safe2Say Program began
2 accepting reports and continues to accept reports 24 hours per
3 day, seven days per week and 365 days per year; and

4 WHEREAS, In the 2023-2024 school year, the Office of Attorney
5 General and Sandy Hook Promise have trained approximately
6 564,392 students on the Safe2Say Program; and

7 WHEREAS, The Office of Attorney General's annual report on
8 the Safe2Say Program was released in August 2024; and

9 WHEREAS, The report stated that since the Safe2Say Program
10 began accepting reports in January 2019, more than 146,513
11 reports have been submitted, with 32,873 received in the 2023-
12 2024 school year; and

13 WHEREAS, While initially intended to prevent threats against
14 schools in this Commonwealth, the Safe2Say Program has
15 highlighted a variety of behavior and mental health concerns in
16 students; and

17 WHEREAS, Bullying, cyberbullying, smoking in school, drug
18 distribution and possession and suicide or suicidal ideation
19 were the top event types reported through the Safe2Say Program
20 in the 2023-2024 school year; and

21 WHEREAS, The Safe2Say Program is considered a national model
22 to protect students, teachers, school employees and the
23 community; and

24 WHEREAS, Data shows the continued success of the program as
25 established by Act 44 of 2018; and

26 WHEREAS, The May 2023 report from the United States
27 Department of Homeland Security, United States Secret Service
28 Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency on improving
29 school safety through bystander reporting noted that
30 Pennsylvania's Safe2Say Program receives more reports per school

1 year than every other state with a similar program; therefore be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of September 16
4 through 20, 2024, as "Safe2Say Something Week" in Pennsylvania.