
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 10, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2016 as "Older Americans Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Older adults deserve recognition for their many
4 gifts and sacrifices on behalf of future generations; and

5 WHEREAS, Our nation has honored the legacies and ongoing
6 contributions of older Americans during the month of May each
7 year since 1963; and

8 WHEREAS, "Blaze a Trail," the theme of this year's
9 observance, emphasizes the ways in which older adults are
10 reinventing themselves through new work and new passions,
11 engaging their communities and blazing a trail of positive
12 impact on the lives of people of all ages; and

13 WHEREAS, This year marks the 51st anniversary of the Older
14 Americans Act, signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson in
15 1965; and

16 WHEREAS, The Older Americans Act continues to provide
17 coordinated community social services, technical assistance,

1 funding and other resources for the benefit of older adults
2 nationwide; and

3 WHEREAS, Medical and technological innovations have promoted
4 greater longevity and social inclusion; and

5 WHEREAS, Home-based and community-based services have further
6 supported independent living; and

7 WHEREAS, The Senate celebrates the breadth of experience
8 among older adults and values their transition into new phases
9 of life; and

10 WHEREAS, The Senate is committed to helping older adults live
11 longer, healthier lives in the communities of their choice for
12 as long as possible; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of May 2016 as
14 "Older Americans Month" in Pennsylvania.