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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1086 Session of  
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WARD AND DRISCOLL, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2018 as "Senior Center Month"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Older Americans Act recognizes senior centers as  
4 a vital resource connecting older adults with the system of  
5 home-based and community-based services they need to live safe,  
6 healthy and independent lives; and

7 WHEREAS, Older adults may enjoy many benefits from their  
8 participation in the social and recreational activities and  
9 enrichment programs offered locally at senior centers; and

10 WHEREAS, Meals, transportation, access to jobs or volunteer  
11 opportunities and financial counseling may be coordinated  
12 through senior centers; and

13 WHEREAS, Senior center participants, including older  
14 residents of this Commonwealth, professionally trained staff  
15 members and volunteers, commit their energies to providing a  
16 safe and productive environment at senior centers; and

1       WHEREAS, The Department of Aging has designated certain  
2 senior centers in this Commonwealth as recipients of State  
3 Lottery grants for modernizing facilities, instituting  
4 technology improvements, enhancing programming, attracting new  
5 members and further addressing the needs of older adults;  
6 therefore be it

7       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
8 month of September 2018 as "Senior Center Month" in  
9 Pennsylvania.