
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 425 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY HILL-EVANS, BAKER, DiGIROLAMO, GREINER,
YOUNGBLOOD, PHILLIPS-HILL, BOBACK, MURT, BURNS, B. MILLER,
DRISCOLL, DOWLING, KINSEY, CHARLTON, LONGIETTI, SCHWEYER,
DUSH, SONNEY, BULLOCK, MADDEN, FREEMAN, GROVE, MILLARD,
CALTAGIRONE, O'NEILL, READSHAW, KORTZ, WARD, V. BROWN,
D. COSTA, MENTZER, NEILSON, GABLER, SAYLOR, ZIMMERMAN,
BIZZARRO, DONATUCCI, WATSON, McCLINTON, GILLEN AND ROZZI,
JUNE 23, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 23, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of August 2017 as "Pennsylvania Produce
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth's vegetable industry contributes
4 to the economy of this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, For every \$100 spent at a farmers market, \$62 stays
6 in the local economy and \$99 stays in the State; and

7 WHEREAS, Three thousand nine hundred fifty farm families
8 manage approximately 49,400 acres that produce more than 280,000
9 tons of vegetables; and

10 WHEREAS, Vegetables are both delicious and nutritious,
11 providing important vitamins, fiber and other dietary components
12 that are essential to a healthy, balanced diet; and

13 WHEREAS, Health authorities have long encouraged increased
14 consumption of vegetables for good nutrition and disease

1 prevention; and

2 WHEREAS, Fresh Pennsylvania vegetables are available in
3 abundant supply and top quality at community farmers' markets,
4 roadside farm markets and supermarkets throughout this
5 Commonwealth; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
7 month of August 2017 as "Pennsylvania Produce Month" in
8 Pennsylvania; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize this
10 Commonwealth's abundant supply of "PA Preferred" fresh and
11 processed vegetable products and the industry's contributions to
12 the economy and health of this Commonwealth.