
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 479 Session of
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SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2017 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 a job or volunteer
11 opportunity and financial counseling may be coordinated through
12 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

1 safe and productive environment at senior centers; and

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

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
9 month of September 2017 as "Senior Center Month" in
10 Pennsylvania.