
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 101 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, CAPPELLETTI, FONTANA,
HAYWOOD, BROOKS, ARGALL, BOSCOLA, SAVAL, COMMITTA, MARTIN,
BREWSTER, DUSH, SANTARSIERO, SCHWANK, COSTA, CULVER AND
BROWN, APRIL 25, 2023

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, APRIL 25, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2023 as "Older Americans Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Older adults deserve recognition for their gifts and
4 the sacrifices they have made on behalf of future generations;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Each year since 1963, our nation has honored the
7 legacies and ongoing contributions of older Americans during the
8 month of May; and

9 WHEREAS, This year marks the 58th anniversary of the Older
10 Americans Act of 1965, signed into law by President Lyndon B.
11 Johnson on July 14, 1965; and

12 WHEREAS, The Older Americans Act of 1965 continues to provide
13 nationwide coordinated community social services, technical
14 assistance, funding and other resources for the benefit of older
15 Americans; and

16 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's observance, "Aging
17 Unbound," offers an opportunity to explore diverse aging

1 experiences and to reflect on the positive aspects of growing
2 older; and

3 WHEREAS, This theme highlights why everyone has a role to
4 play in combating ageism and how we all benefit when older
5 adults remain engaged, independent and included in their
6 communities; and

7 WHEREAS, There are many ways we can elevate and support
8 seniors across this Commonwealth, including creating forums for
9 older adults to share their stories, organizing age-inclusive
10 community events and fundraising on behalf of local programs
11 that serve older adults; and

12 WHEREAS, The Senate celebrates the breadth of experience
13 among older adults and values their transition into new phases
14 of life; and

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

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of May 2023 as
19 "Older Americans Month" in Pennsylvania.