
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the day before Thanksgiving, the Sunday after
2 Christmas and New Year's Day, at 6 p.m., as a time to ring
3 bells throughout this Commonwealth for five minutes as a sign
4 of thanks, praise and unity.

5 WHEREAS, Bells have carried a message for hundreds of years,
6 whether as a warning of disaster, in sorrow and tragedy or as an
7 act of celebratory ringing; and

8 WHEREAS, Bells ring to gather people together both physically
9 and emotionally; and

10 WHEREAS, Ringing bells may lighten the hearts and give hope
11 to Pennsylvanians in all walks of life; and

12 WHEREAS, A choir of bells ringing in unison may bring people
13 together in a common attempt to overcome adversity; therefore be
14 it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the day before
16 Thanksgiving, the Sunday after Christmas and New Year's Day, at
17 6 p.m., as a time to ring bells throughout this Commonwealth for
18 five minutes as a sign of thanks, praise and unity.