
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SCHWANK, CULVER, KEARNEY, STREET, HAYWOOD, HUGHES,
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MARCH 11, 2024

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MARCH 11, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 13, 2024, as "Registered Dietitian
2 Nutritionist Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists are food and
4 nutrition experts who translate the science of nutrition into
5 practical solutions for healthy living; and

6 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists have degrees in
7 nutrition, dietetics, public health or a related field from
8 well-respected, accredited colleges and universities; and

9 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists have completed an
10 internship, passed a national examination and complete
11 continuing professional education requirements to earn the
12 registered dietitian nutritionist credential; and

13 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists form an important
14 part of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, which is
15 recognizing the month of March 2024 as "National Nutrition
16 Month®" and March 13, 2024, as "National Registered Dietitian
17 Nutritionist Day"; and

1 WHEREAS, The theme for this year's "National Nutrition
2 Month®" is "Beyond the Table," which addresses the farm-to-fork
3 aspect of nutrition, from food production and distribution to
4 navigating grocery stores and farmers markets, and which also
5 describes the various ways that we eat and includes
6 sustainability; and

7 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth licenses many registered dietitian
8 nutritionists yearly to work in hospitals, schools, public
9 health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, the food
10 industry, universities and other entities; and

11 WHEREAS, Approximately 3,127 residents of this Commonwealth
12 are members of the Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and
13 Dietetics, which is an affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and
14 Dietetics and advocates for promotion of optimal nutrition,
15 health and well-being in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate March 13, 2024, as
17 "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day" in Pennsylvania; and be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Senate laud the Pennsylvania Academy of
20 Nutrition and Dietetics, all of its members and other registered
21 dietitian nutritionists in this Commonwealth for their daily
22 work to promote good nutrition, good eating and quality living
23 for individuals in this Commonwealth and for their ongoing
24 efforts to inform all residents regarding "Beyond the Table."