
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 359 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, BROOKS, DINNIMAN, BARTOLOTTA,
FONTANA, GREENLEAF, SCHWANK, BROWNE, RESCHENTHALER, BREWSTER,
BAKER AND SCAVELLO, MAY 21, 2018

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 21, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2018 as "Older Americans Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

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

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

8 WHEREAS, This year marks the 53rd anniversary of the Older
9 Americans Act, signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson in
10 1965; and

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

15 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's observance, "Engage at
16 Every Age," gives older Americans the opportunity to highlight
17 the many important issues and trends that affect older

1 Americans; and

2 WHEREAS, Medical and technological innovations have promoted
3 greater longevity and social inclusion; and

4 WHEREAS, Home-based services and community-based services
5 have further supported independent living; and

6 WHEREAS, The Senate celebrates the breadth of experience
7 among older adults and values their transition into new phases
8 of life; and

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

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of May 2018 as
13 "Older Americans Month" in Pennsylvania.