
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology for its efforts
2 to educate Pennsylvanians about the importance of having
3 regular hearing screenings, and recognizing the month of May
4 2016 as "Better Hearing Month" in Pennsylvania.

5 WHEREAS, Optimum performance and health of the human body
6 depends on the ability of people to hear and understand
7 communication and other environmental sounds; and

8 WHEREAS, Damage to hair cells in the cochlea cause hearing
9 loss that may be treated by hearing aids or cochlear implants
10 which improve a person's ability to hear and understand; and

11 WHEREAS, Hearing aids or cochlear implants can drastically
12 improve a person's quality of life; and

13 WHEREAS, Hearing loss is often not noticed by a person as a
14 result of its slow progression; and

15 WHEREAS, Doctors of audiology are licensed professionals
16 uniquely trained to assess, identify, diagnose and treat hearing
17 loss; and

18 WHEREAS, Regular hearing screenings can identify certain
19 hearing problems that may be remedied before they become

1 permanent; and

2 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology has been a
3 leader in educating Pennsylvanians about the importance of
4 having regular hearing screenings; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate commend the Pennsylvania Academy of
6 Audiology for its efforts to educate Pennsylvanians about the
7 importance of having regular hearing screenings; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of May 2016 as
10 "Better Hearing Month" in Pennsylvania.