
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, FERLO, WOZNIAK, DINNIMAN, WASHINGTON,
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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 7, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2014 as "Community Action Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Community action agencies were established under the
4 Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-452, 42 U.S.C. §
5 2701 et seq.), a statute directing our nation's human and
6 financial resources in the fight against poverty; and

7 WHEREAS, Fighting poverty at the local level through direct
8 aid and innovative programs and partnerships, community action
9 agencies have fostered self-sufficiency among persons and
10 families with limited incomes for 50 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Community action agencies, as locally based service
12 providers partnering with the Commonwealth, have a crucial role
13 in integrating private, nonprofit and community resources and
14 welfare systems with the goal of helping low-income
15 Pennsylvanians improve their living conditions and attain
16 dignity; and

17 WHEREAS, The Senate recognizes the importance of promoting

1 economic security by providing support and opportunities to
2 directly address the needs of persons and families with limited
3 incomes; and

4 WHEREAS, The Senate applauds the hard work, pragmatism, cost-
5 effectiveness and continuing commitment of community action
6 agencies in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of May 2014 as
8 "Community Action Month" in Pennsylvania.