
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 407 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, STACK, FERLO, ERICKSON, WASHINGTON,
DINNIMAN, BROWNE, BREWSTER, SMITH, BOSCOLA, ALLOWAY, FONTANA,
SCHWANK, HUGHES, COSTA, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH AND
PILEGGI, JUNE 11, 2014

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JUNE 11, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing June 11, 2014, as "Turkish-American Cultural Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Republic of Turkey has the world's 15th largest
4 economy and Europe's sixth largest economy, is a valued trading
5 partner with the Commonwealth and is to be commended on its
6 contributions to the global economy and its diplomatic
7 initiatives; and

8 WHEREAS, During the Great Hunger, commonly known as the Irish
9 Potato Famine of the 1800s, the Ottoman Empire, now modern-day
10 Turkey, helped the Irish people by sending shipments of food and
11 supplies; and

12 WHEREAS, Turkey continues to exhibit goodwill and build
13 bridges internationally, including with the United States,
14 specifically with the Commonwealth; and

15 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth and the Republic of Turkey have
16 enjoyed a strong, vibrant and mutually beneficial economic
17 relationship with the prospect of further growth; and

1 WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the Commonwealth to
2 further cultivate the good relationship between Pennsylvania and
3 the Republic of Turkey; and

4 WHEREAS, It is fitting to recognize the contributions of our
5 nation's allies and the value of maintaining beneficial
6 relationships with those allies; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize June 11, 2014, as
8 "Turkish-American Cultural Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the longstanding
11 Pennsylvania-Republic of Turkey relations, build upon time-
12 honored friendships and promote the cultural, educational,
13 academic, political and economic relations between Pennsylvania
14 and Turkey; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
16 the Turkish Cultural Center of Pennsylvania, 274 W Main St.,
17 Leola, PA 17540.