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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, DINNIMAN, ARGALL, FONTANA, GREENLEAF,  
BROWNE, MENSCH, SCHWANK, COSTA, KILLION, VULAKOVICH,  
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MARCH 21, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 22, 2017, as "Architects' Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, It is important to recognize "Architects' Day" to  
4 remind the residents of this Commonwealth of the unique  
5 contributions architects have made to the history, texture and  
6 quality of life in Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, The American Institute of Architects Pennsylvania  
8 (AIA PA), founded in 1909, is the Statewide component of the  
9 American Institute of Architects (AIA); and

10 WHEREAS, The AIA PA has a Statewide membership of more than  
11 2,700; and

12 WHEREAS, The beginning of an organized architectural  
13 profession in this nation was signified by the founding of the  
14 AIA more than 150 years ago; and

15 WHEREAS, Architects express the richness of our heritage and  
16 the vitality of spirit through the vigilant stewardship of great  
17 architectural and historical treasures; and

1       WHEREAS, Architects improve the quality of life for all  
2 individuals in this Commonwealth by combining advances in  
3 building technology with design innovation to build healthy,  
4 safe, habitable and sustainable buildings and communities; and

5       WHEREAS, The AIA PA and its members advocate good community  
6 design and responsible stewardship of the built environment; and

7       WHEREAS, The AIA PA and its members maintain the highest  
8 standards of professional qualifications, ethics and  
9 advancements in training and education; therefore be it

10       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize March 22, 2017, as  
11 "Architects' Day" in Pennsylvania.