
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SCHWANK, HUGHES, MARTIN, TARTAGLIONE, KEARNEY,
FONTANA, CAPPELLETTI, HAYWOOD, BARTOLOTTA, DILLON, BREWSTER
AND COSTA, MARCH 15, 2023

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MARCH 15, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 8, 2023, as "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists are food and
4 nutrition experts who translate the science of nutrition into
5 practical solutions for healthy living; and

6 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists have degrees in
7 nutrition, dietetics, public health or a related field from
8 well-respected, accredited colleges and universities; and

9 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists have completed an
10 internship, passed a national examination and complete
11 continuing professional education requirements to earn the
12 registered dietitian nutritionist credential; and

13 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists form an important
14 part of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, which is
15 recognizing the month of March 2023 as "National Nutrition
16 Month®" and March 8, 2023, as "National Registered Dietitian
17 Nutritionist Day"; and

1 WHEREAS, The theme for this year's "National Nutrition
2 Month®" is "Fuel for the Future," which serves as a reminder
3 that eating with sustainability in mind is a tasty way to
4 nourish ourselves during every phase of life and protect the
5 environment; and

6 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth licenses many registered dietitian
7 nutritionists yearly to work in hospitals, schools, public
8 health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, the food
9 industry, universities and other entities; and

10 WHEREAS, Approximately 3,127 residents of this Commonwealth
11 are members of the Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and
12 Dietetics, which is an affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and
13 Dietetics and advocates for promotion of optimal nutrition,
14 health and well-being in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate March 8, 2023, as
16 "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day" in Pennsylvania; and be
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate laud the Pennsylvania Academy of
19 Nutrition and Dietetics, all of its members and other registered
20 dietitian nutritionists in this Commonwealth for their daily
21 work to promote good nutrition, good eating and quality living
22 for individuals in this Commonwealth and for their ongoing
23 efforts to inform all residents of how to "Fuel for the Future."