
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, APRIL 20, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 16 through 22, 2023, as
2 "Pennsylvania Economic Development Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Initiatives that spark economic development are
4 vital to creating and retaining jobs for Pennsylvanians, and the
5 creation of new opportunities for businesses and entrepreneurs
6 is a key component to securing the Commonwealth's economic
7 future for generations to come; and

8 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is committed to fostering a business-
9 friendly climate that attracts employers, enables the
10 Commonwealth to remain competitive and generates new jobs for
11 our residents; and

12 WHEREAS, The Department of Community and Economic Development
13 is committed to providing quality resources that boost economic
14 growth; and

15 WHEREAS, Members of the Pennsylvania Economic Development
16 Association are dedicated to serving the needs of the business
17 community through services, including:

18 (1) Business and job retention efforts.

- 1 (2) Site location assistance.
- 2 (3) International business development.
- 3 (4) New business development.
- 4 (5) Business financing.
- 5 (6) Infrastructure development.
- 6 (7) Workforce development;

7 and

8 WHEREAS, These economic development organizations serve as
9 resource centers committed to delivering Federal, State and
10 local resources that will enhance the competitiveness of their
11 regions and contribute to the Commonwealth's economic growth and
12 vitality; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of April 16
14 through 22, 2023, as "Pennsylvania Economic Development Week" in
15 Pennsylvania; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate encourage all residents to
17 recognize the contributions of economic development
18 organizations and the importance of building and maintaining a
19 strong and prosperous economy which benefits all Pennsylvanians.