
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 413 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY HAYWOOD, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, FONTANA, COSTA AND
HUGHES, JULY 28, 2016

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JULY 28, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 2, 2016, as "Gun Violence Awareness Day" in
2 Pennsylvania in recognition of this public safety and public
3 health issue and in commemoration of the lives lost to gun
4 violence in this Commonwealth.

5 WHEREAS, Gun violence is a national, state and local problem
6 affecting Americans in cities, suburbs and rural communities;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, An average of 88 Americans are killed with guns
9 every day, and 8 of those killed each day are children; and

10 WHEREAS, The number of firearm-related deaths in this
11 Commonwealth now exceeds the number of motor vehicle-related
12 deaths per year in this Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, The National Center for Health Statistics reported
14 that the firearm-related death rate in this Commonwealth is
15 higher than the national rate; and

16 WHEREAS, In this Commonwealth, an individual is killed with a
17 gun every six hours; and

18 WHEREAS, "Gun Violence Awareness Day" is a nationwide and
19 Statewide occasion to recognize the impact of gun violence;

1 therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate June 2, 2016, as "Gun
3 Violence Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania in recognition of this
4 public safety and public health issue and in commemoration of
5 the lives lost to gun violence in this Commonwealth.