
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY HAYWOOD, DINNIMAN, MUTH, STREET, FONTANA, LEACH,
SANTARSIERO, HUGHES, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, SCHWANK AND FARNESE,
JUNE 5, 2019

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JUNE 5, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 7, 2019, 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 100 Americans are killed with firearms
9 every day, and eight of those killed each day are children; and

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

13 WHEREAS, The National Center for Health Statistics reports
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 firearm every seven hours; and

18 WHEREAS, This year, "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" is

1 being observed June 7, 2019; and

2 WHEREAS, "Gun Violence Awareness Day" is a nationwide and
3 Statewide occasion to recognize the impact of gun violence;
4 therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate June 7, 2019, as "Gun
6 Violence Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania in recognition of this
7 public safety and public health issue and in commemoration of
8 the lives lost to gun violence in this Commonwealth.