

---

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

---

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 94 Session of  
2015

---

INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, HAYWOOD, FONTANA,  
MCGARRIGLE, DINNIMAN AND BAKER, APRIL 21, 2015

---

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 21, 2015

---

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of April 19 through 25, 2015, as "National  
2 Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Though crime rates have fallen steadily over the  
4 past few decades, each year approximately 22 million Americans  
5 are victimized by crime; and

6 WHEREAS, In the United States Department of Justice, the  
7 Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) was established to enhance the  
8 capacity to assist crime victims and to promote justice and  
9 healing for all victims of crimes; and

10 WHEREAS, Each April, the OVC leads communities nationwide in  
11 observing "National Crime Victims' Rights Week"; and

12 WHEREAS, The theme for this year's "National Crime Victims'  
13 Rights Week" is "Engaging Communities. Empowering Victims."  
14 which emphasizes the role of the entire community in supporting  
15 victims of crime and empowering them to direct their own  
16 recovery; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of April 19  
18 through 25, 2015, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in

1 Pennsylvania.