
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY FONTANA, MARTIN, FARNESE, ARGALL, MCGARRIGLE,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2017 as "Realtor Safety
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Realtors play a vital role in their communities by
4 helping people fulfill their dreams of home ownership; and

5 WHEREAS, While interacting with the public and selling real
6 estate, realtors can often be at risk while on the job; and

7 WHEREAS, Some of the common situations that cause fear among
8 realtors include open houses, vacant homes, properties that were
9 unlocked or unsecured or properties that are in remote areas;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Association of Realtors® and its 40
12 local associations are participating in "Realtor Safety Month"
13 by committing to ongoing efforts to keep its members and their
14 clients safe; and

15 WHEREAS, Many realtors carry self-defense devices such as
16 pepper spray, a Taser or a noise maker; and

17 WHEREAS, Members are also encouraged to use smart phone

1 safety apps to track their whereabouts and alert colleagues in
2 case of an emergency or at the very least notify a family member
3 or friend about their location before showing a home; therefore
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of September
6 2017 as "Realtor Safety Month" in Pennsylvania.