

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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YOUNGBLOOD, ROEBUCK, DeLUCA, NEILSON, CONKLIN AND WARREN,
FEBRUARY 5, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, FEBRUARY 5, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2020 as "National Athletic
2 Training Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Quality health care is vital for individuals who are
4 physically active; and

5 WHEREAS, Licensed athletic trainers have a long history of
6 providing quality health care for athletes and individuals
7 engaged in physical activities; and

8 WHEREAS, Athletic trainers are able to reduce injury and
9 shorten rehabilitation time for patients, leading to reduced
10 absenteeism from work or school and reduced health care costs;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Athletic training encompasses the prevention,
13 examination, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of
14 emergent, acute and chronic injuries and medical conditions; and

15 WHEREAS, Athletic training is recognized by the American
16 Medical Association, the United States Health Resources and

1 Services Administration and the Department of Health and Human
2 Services as an allied health care profession; and

3 WHEREAS, The National Athletic Trainers' Association
4 represents and supports more than 45,000 members of the athletic
5 training profession employed in professional sports, colleges
6 and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals, corporate
7 and industrial settings and the military; and

8 WHEREAS, Leading organizations have joined together to raise
9 public awareness of athletic training by emphasizing the
10 importance of quality health care for athletes and individuals
11 who are physically active, improving health care and promoting
12 licensed athletic trainers as allied health professionals;
13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
15 month of March 2020 as "National Athletic Training Month" in
16 Pennsylvania.