
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology for its efforts
2 to educate Pennsylvanians about the importance of having
3 regular hearing screenings, and recognizing the month of May
4 2019 as "Better Hearing Month" in Pennsylvania.

5 WHEREAS, Optimum performance and health of the human body
6 depends on the ability of individuals to hear and understand
7 communication and other environmental sounds; and

8 WHEREAS, Damage to hair cells in the cochlea cause hearing
9 loss that may be treated by hearing aids or cochlear implants
10 which improve an individual's ability to hear and understand;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Hearing aids or cochlear implants can drastically
13 improve an individual's quality of life; and

14 WHEREAS, Hearing loss is hard to detect due to its slow
15 progression; and

16 WHEREAS, Doctors of audiology are licensed professionals
17 uniquely trained to assess, identify, diagnose and treat hearing
18 loss; and

1 WHEREAS, Regular hearing screenings can identify certain
2 hearing problems that may be remedied before they become
3 permanent; and

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Academy of Audiology has been a
5 leader in educating Pennsylvanians about the importance of
6 having regular hearing screenings; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate commend the Pennsylvania Academy of
8 Audiology for its efforts to educate Pennsylvanians about the
9 importance of having regular hearing screenings; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of May 2019 as
12 "Better Hearing Month" in Pennsylvania.