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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SCHWANK, FARNESE, FONTANA, DINNIMAN, BREWSTER, BARTOLOTTA, BROWNE, FOLMER, MUTH, AUMENT, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, KILLION, BLAKE, HUGHES, BAKER, J. WARD AND YUDICHAK, MARCH 19, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the month of March 2019 as "National Nutrition 2 Month" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, The month of March has been recognized annually
- 4 since 1973 as "National Nutrition Month"; and
- 5 WHEREAS, "National Nutrition Month" is an education and
- 6 information campaign created by the Academy of Nutrition and
- 7 Dietetics to increase public focus on the importance of making
- 8 informed food and nutrition choices and developing sound eating
- 9 and physical activity habits; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics has more than
- 11 100,000 credentialed practitioners and is the world's largest
- 12 organization of food and nutrition professionals; and
- 13 WHEREAS, The majority of the Academy of Nutrition and
- 14 Dietetics' members are Registered Dietitians, Registered
- 15 Dietitian Nutritionists or Registered Dietetic Technicians; and
- 16 WHEREAS, The food people consume affects their physical and
- 17 emotional health as well as their stamina for mental and

- 1 physical activities; and
- 2 WHEREAS, No single diet is best for everyone, and the types,
- 3 quality and quantity of food people consume has a vital role in
- 4 their well-being; and
- 5 WHEREAS, There is a need for continuing nutrition education
- 6 and a wide-scale effort to enhance healthy eating practices for
- 7 children and adults in order to decrease health issues related
- 8 to increasing obesity levels; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Healthier eating can also make foods go further at
- 10 home and have a positive impact within the community by reducing
- 11 food loss and waste; therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of March 2019
- 13 as "National Nutrition Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further
- 14 RESOLVED, That all Pennsylvanians be encouraged to learn
- 15 about the campaign at http://www.eatright.org in order to make
- 16 their own informed food choices and develop sound eating and
- 17 physical activity habits to improve their health and well-being
- 18 for today and tomorrow.