

---

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

---

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 56 Session of  
2019

---

INTRODUCED BY FOLMER, BARTOLOTTA, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, MARTIN,  
SCHWANK, PHILLIPS-HILL, BROWNE, K. WARD, BREWSTER, STREET,  
COSTA, HUGHES, BAKER, KILLION AND AUMENT, MARCH 25, 2019

---

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 25, 2019

---

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2019 as "Save Your Vision Month"  
2 in Pennsylvania and urging all residents to observe this  
3 month of awareness by paying special attention to personal  
4 eye and vision care needs and the eye and vision care needs  
5 of others.

6 WHEREAS, Sight is a precious and valuable gift that enables  
7 individuals to experience the wonder of the world around them;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Professional eye care can safeguard and maintain the  
10 visual welfare of the residents of this Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, An estimated 142 million Americans over 40 years of  
12 age experience vision problems; and

13 WHEREAS, Between 8.2 million and 15.9 million individuals  
14 have a correctable refractive error; and

15 WHEREAS, Research shows that adults with healthy vision are  
16 more productive at work and more socially engaged; and

17 WHEREAS, The American Optometric Association (AOA) and  
18 Optometry Cares - The AOA Foundation are calling upon the  
19 leaders of this Commonwealth to help all residents become more

1 aware of the importance of obtaining regular eye examinations  
2 and maintaining good eye health; and

3 WHEREAS, The Senate joins doctors of optometry, other health  
4 care professionals, business and civic leaders, educators and  
5 the media to unite in an effort to broaden the understanding of  
6 eye health and safety in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of March 2019  
8 as "Save Your Vision Month" in Pennsylvania and urge all  
9 residents to observe this month of awareness by paying special  
10 attention to personal eye and vision care needs and the eye and  
11 vision care needs of others.