
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY HAYWOOD, KEARNEY, HUGHES, STREET, COLLETT, KANE,
COMITTA, FONTANA, SANTARSIERO, CAPPELLETTI, MUTH AND COSTA,
MAY 28, 2021

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MAY 28, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of June 2021 as "Gun Violence Awareness
2 Month" in Pennsylvania in recognition of this public safety
3 and public health issue and in commemoration of the lives
4 lost to gun violence in this Commonwealth.

5 WHEREAS, Gun violence is a national, state and local problem
6 affecting Americans in cities, suburbs and rural communities;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, An average of 100 Americans are killed with firearms
9 every day, and seven of those killed each day are children; and

10 WHEREAS, An average of 200 Americans become direct survivors
11 of gun violence every day; and

12 WHEREAS, The number of firearm-related deaths per year in
13 this Commonwealth exceeds the number of motor vehicle-related
14 deaths per year in this Commonwealth; and

15 WHEREAS, The National Center for Health Statistics reports
16 that the firearm-related death rate in this Commonwealth is
17 higher than the national rate; and

18 WHEREAS, In this Commonwealth, an individual is killed with a

1 firearm every seven hours; and

2 WHEREAS, This year, "National Gun Violence Awareness Month"
3 is being observed in June; and

4 WHEREAS, "Gun Violence Awareness Month" is a nationwide and
5 Statewide occasion to recognize the impact of gun violence;
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of June 2021 as
8 "Gun Violence Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania in recognition of
9 this public safety and public health issue and in commemoration
10 of the lives lost to gun violence in this Commonwealth.