
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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DILLON, HAYWOOD, SCAVELLO AND COMMITTA, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 10, 2022, as "World Suicide Prevention
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Suicidal behavior has become a major public health
4 concern; and

5 WHEREAS, Cultures of silence and post-suicide stigmas still
6 exist in many societies worldwide; and

7 WHEREAS, Around the globe, suicide ranks as a leading cause
8 of death and remains a major preventable cause of premature
9 death; and

10 WHEREAS, The number of suicide deaths per year exceeds the
11 number of deaths from homicide and war combined; and

12 WHEREAS, More than 700,000 people die from suicide each year,
13 with one death from suicide occurring every 40 seconds; and

14 WHEREAS, In the United States, suicide is the 12th leading
15 cause of death; and

16 WHEREAS, "World Suicide Prevention Day," part of a worldwide
17 suicide prevention initiative by the International Association

1 for Suicide Prevention and the World Health Organization, is
2 marking its 19th anniversary this year; and
3 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's "World Suicide Prevention
4 Day" is "Creating Hope Through Action"; therefore be it
5 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize September 10, 2022, as
6 "World Suicide Prevention Day" in Pennsylvania.