
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 302 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY HAYWOOD, TARTAGLIONE, STREET, HUGHES, SANTARSIERO,
FONTANA, COMMITTA, KANE AND CAPPELLETTI, MAY 31, 2024

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MAY 31, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of June 2024 as "Gun Violence Awareness
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Gun violence is a national, state and local problem
4 affecting American cities, suburbs and rural communities; and

5 WHEREAS, An average of 200 Americans become direct survivors
6 of gun violence everyday; and

7 WHEREAS, There are more firearm-related deaths per year than
8 motor-vehicle-related deaths per year in this Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, The National Center for Health Statistics reports
10 that the firearm-related death rate in this Commonwealth exceeds
11 the national firearm-related death rate; and

12 WHEREAS, In 2021, firearms caused an average of one American
13 death every eleven minutes; and

14 WHEREAS, In this Commonwealth, an individual is killed with a
15 firearm every seven hours; and

16 WHEREAS, The month of June is commemorated as "National Gun
17 Violence Awareness Month" across the United States; and

18 WHEREAS, "Gun Violence Awareness Month" is an occasion to

1 commemorate the lives lost to gun violence and to recognize the
2 public safety and public health issues caused by gun violence;
3 therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of June 2024 as
5 "Gun Violence Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.