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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MUTH, BROWN, SCHWANK, HAYWOOD, STREET, KANE,  
COMITTA, FONTANA, HUGHES, CULVER, COSTA AND BAKER,  
MARCH 6, 2025

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MARCH 6, 2025

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2025 as "National Athletic  
2 Training Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society was  
4 founded in 1976 as an organization committed to the education of  
5 its members and the enhancement of the profession of athletic  
6 training; and

7 WHEREAS, The 2025 theme for "National Athletic Training  
8 Month" is "Champions in Health Care"; and

9 WHEREAS, The first "National Athletic Training Month" took  
10 place in 2001 when it was established by the National Athletic  
11 Trainers' Association; and

12 WHEREAS, Licensed athletic trainers have a long history of  
13 providing quality health care based on evidence-based knowledge  
14 and skills acquired through their nationally regulated  
15 educational processes; and

16 WHEREAS, Athletic trainers are highly skilled health care  
17 professionals who specialize in immediate acute and emergency

1 care, examination, assessment and diagnosis, injury prevention,  
2 risk management, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of  
3 injury and illness; and

4 WHEREAS, Athletic trainers take part in health care  
5 administration, research, guidance and compassionate care for  
6 all; and

7 WHEREAS, The National Athletic Trainers' Association  
8 represents and supports more than 36,000 members of the athletic  
9 training profession employed in many settings, including  
10 professional sports, colleges and universities, high schools,  
11 clinics and hospitals, corporate and industrial settings,  
12 performing arts and every branch of the United States military  
13 working together to promote and practice the profession of  
14 athletic training, including more than 3,000 athletic trainers  
15 in this Commonwealth; and

16 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has the highest number of athletic  
17 training education programs in the United States; and

18 WHEREAS, Leading organizations concerned with athletic  
19 training and health care have united in a common commitment to  
20 raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of  
21 athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the  
22 provision of quality health care services; and

23 WHEREAS, Efforts such as these will improve health care for  
24 patients and promote licensed athletic trainers as health  
25 professionals; therefore be it

26 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of March 2025  
27 as "National Athletic Training Month" in Pennsylvania and urge  
28 the residents of this Commonwealth to learn more about the  
29 importance of athletic training.