

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 60th Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania State
2 Tax Collectors' Association and recognizing the month of
3 October 2018 as "Elected Tax Collectors Month" in
4 Pennsylvania.

5 WHEREAS, One of Pennsylvania's strengths as a Commonwealth is
6 the faith the community has in responsive government at the
7 local level; and

8 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's elected tax collectors have
9 represented that vision of government closest to the people
10 since the earliest days of the republic; and

11 WHEREAS, Due to the personal attention given one-on-one to
12 citizens in understanding the local taxation system, tax
13 collectors serve an important role in the communities that elect
14 them; and

15 WHEREAS, Many people being helped by elected tax collectors
16 are senior citizens or individuals with limited income who are
17 not aware of possible reductions in local taxes for which they
18 may be eligible; and

1 WHEREAS, As elected officials with fiduciary
2 responsibilities, elected tax collectors must be bonded, have
3 incorporated taxpayer protections and receive training in
4 accordance with State laws; and

5 WHEREAS, The State laws governing elected tax collectors are
6 actively supported by the Pennsylvania State Tax Collectors'
7 Association, an organization founded in 1958 to represent the
8 tax collectors in Pennsylvania, and promote high ethical
9 standards and professionalism among the individuals holding the
10 office of tax collector; and

11 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Tax Collectors' Association
12 Annual Convention provides continuing education and training on
13 topics important to Pennsylvania's tax collectors; therefore be
14 it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
16 60th Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania State Tax Collectors'
17 Association and recognize the month of October 2018 as "Elected
18 Tax Collectors Month" in Pennsylvania.