

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

## House of Representatives



*Whereas, The vending and convenience services industry in Pennsylvania generates an economic impact of \$4.0 billion and more than \$1.4 billion in wages; and*

*Whereas, The vending and convenience services industry has expanded in recent decades to include a wide array of convenience services and refreshments and has recently launched a national public health commitment; and*

*Whereas, The vending and convenience services industry uses cutting edge technology to deliver innovative options to consumers; and*

*Whereas, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the vending and convenience services industry served as an essential industry, providing food and beverages to fuel first responders and other critical industries; and*

*Whereas, Pennsylvania is proud of all the small business owners in the Commonwealth who own vending companies; and*

*Whereas, The industry stands uniquely equipped to service food desserts and underserved communities throughout the nation through its supply chain, commissary and unique "last-foot" distribution expertise; and*

*Whereas, the industry has committed to increase the percentage of healthier food and beverage options in the nation's vending machines to 33 percent; and*

*Whereas, the National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA) has designated March 6, 2025 as "National Vending Day;"*

*Now therefore, be it resolved that the General Assembly recognizes March 6, 2025 as National Vending Day in Pennsylvania for the contributions of the vending and convenience services industry.*



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Thomas Kutz".

State Representative  
Thomas Kutz  
87th Legislative District