
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 463 Session of
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 14, 2002

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the week of April 29, 2002, as "Pennsylvania Academic
2 Competition Week" in Pennsylvania; and urging the Department
3 of Education, local school districts and intermediate units
4 to participate in the 11th annual Statewide Pennsylvania
5 Academic Competition on May 3, 2002.

6 WHEREAS, The education of all Pennsylvania children is a
7 major concern to the citizens of this Commonwealth and requires
8 the use of creative and innovative means to focus attention upon
9 this concern; and

10 WHEREAS, Excellence displayed in athletic competition has
11 long been recognized by societal and community rewards provided
12 for that competition; and

13 WHEREAS, Academic competition is an innovative and creative

1 attempt to involve children, parents, educators and community
2 members in an educational forum for excellence; and

3 WHEREAS, Academic competition helps to hone the abilities and
4 intellectual skills of students, as well as providing
5 opportunities for incentives to continue the pursuit of
6 excellence in education; and

7 WHEREAS, A coordinated program of academic competition has
8 not existed in this Commonwealth, except in isolated school
9 district programs; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the week
11 of April 29, 2002, as "Pennsylvania Academic Competition Week"
12 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Department of Education, local school
14 districts and intermediate units are urged to actively
15 participate in the finals of the 11th annual Statewide
16 Pennsylvania Academic Competition to be held in the House of
17 Representatives Chamber on May 3, 2002.